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PETITION

*To the Gentlemen selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton
The petition of us Subscribers Inhabitants of the northerly
part of Gilmanton humbly sheweth that our situation is so
remote from the place of holding our annual and others
meetings we have to travel from five to twenty miles to
said place which renders it expensive and so inconvenient
that a large portion of us (at many times) cannot attend
said meetings. Therefore we humbly request your Honorable
body to call or warn a town Meeting of the Inhabitants of
said Gilmanton at some convenient time between this and
the First of May next ensuing to see if the Town will pass
a vote granting leave for an incorporation of that part of
the upper parish (so called) of said Gilmanton that lyeth
on the northerly part of the eleventh range of hundred acre
lots from thence eastwardly in such direction as to follow the
ridge of mountains to the Alton line covering all the Land
between the above named lines Alton line Winnepiseogee
Pond and Winnepiseogee River to said eleventh range in-
cluding the Islands in said Pond belonging to said Gilman-
ton and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.*

Gilmanton 14th March 1811

Ebenezer Smith and others

*The above requested meeting, which resulted in the creation of Gilford,
was held May 27, 1811.*

TOWN OFFICERS

1970

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT AT BIENNIAL ELECTION

Term Commencing on day of Biennial Election

Two Year Terms

MODERATOR

Harry W. Prescott	Term expires 1972
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REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Esther R. Nighswander	Term expires 1972
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Six Year Terms

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Susan M. Harris	Term Expires 1972
Marie L. Jordan	Term Expires 1974
Horatio B. Tower, Jr.	Term Expires 1976

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT AT TOWN MEETING

Term commencing on day of Town Meeting

One Year Terms

Town Clerk	Lorraine T. Royce
Town Treasurer	Lewis A. Aldrich
Tax Collector	William H. Taylor
Overseer of Public Welfare	William M. Connelly

Three Year Terms

SELECTMEN

Rowland D. H. Keith	Term Expires 1971
Robert D. White	Term Expires 1972
Edward H. Needham	Term Expires 1973

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ray C. Watson	Term Expires 1971
Lorraine T. Royce	Term Expires 1972
Milo F. Bacon	Term Expires 1973

TRUSTEES OF PUBIC LIBRARY

William S. Lord (Resigned)	
Robert A. Edwards (appointed 1-21-71)	
	Term Expires 1971
Dorothy K. Simonds	Term Expires 1972
Eleanor H. Lindsay	Term Expires 1973

AUDITORS

Barbara E. Fellman	Term Expires 1971
Kenneth W. Spalding	Term Expires 1972
Jack C. Sawyer	Term Expires 1973

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Ronald G. Hook	Term Expires 1971
Fred M. Shurbert	Term Expires 1972
Robert L. Clifford	Term Expires 1973

FIRE CHIEF

Sherman O. Thompson, Appointed by Fire Engineers

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Arthur C. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
Willis H. Hoyt	Term Expires 1971
Corey E. McAllister	Term Expires 1971
William J. Baker	Term Expires 1972
Lawrence W. Guild II	Term Expires 1972
Robert G. Watson	Term Expires 1972
Richard H. Campbell, Jr., Chairman	
	Term Expires 1973
Martin P. Johnson	Term Expires 1973
Thomas B. Manter	Term Expires 1973
Robert D. White, Selectman	
Leo B. Sanfacon, School Board	
Paul A. Vincent, Ridgewood Sewer District	
Arthur L. Drouin, Gilford Sewer District	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police for 1970 (Resigned)

Charles D. Reynolds

Chief of Police (appointed 12-31-70) Bruce G. Cheney

Deputy Tax Collector Horatio B. Tower, Jr.

Highway Agent Philip R. Bryant

Supt. of Public Works H. Richard Howarth, P.E.

Town Appraiser Wilfred H. St. Laurent

Health Officer H. Richard Howarth, P.E.

Civil Defense Director Charles O. Pratt

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS

Two Year Terms

H. Neil Noyes	Term Expires 1972
Paul A. Vincent	Term Expires 1972
Mildred H. Weeks	Term Expires 1972
Justine D. White	Term Expires 1972

PLANNING BOARD

Five Year Terms

Arthur H. Nighswander, Chairman

	Term Expires 1971
Robert B. MacHaffie	Term Expires 1972
Alida I. Millham	Term Expires 1973
Robert R. Lemire	Term Expires 1974
Janice E. Sanfacon	Term Expires 1975
Richard H. Ray	Term Expires 1975
Robert D. White	Selectman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Five Year Terms

Paul A. Vincent	Term Expires 1971
Douglas L. Hounsell, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Ray C. Watson	Term Expires 1973
Ernest F. Perkins	Term Expires 1974
Noel K. Sheldon	Term Expires 1975

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Three Year Terms

Clement A. Lyon, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
Bernard G. Rand	Term Expires 1971
Robert R. Tyrrel	Term Expires 1971
William S. Lord, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
William L. Turner	Term Expires 1972
Virginia H. Tripp	Term Expires 1973
Frederick Vincent, Jr. (Resigned)	
Marcelia V. Muehlke (appointed 1-21-71)	
	Term Expires 1973
Edward H. Needham	Selectman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Three Year Terms

Judith B. Hounsell, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Arthur A. Tilton	Term Expires 1971
Pauline J. Richardson	Term Expires 1971
Robert R. Blandford	Term Expires 1972
David M. Copithorne	Term Expires 1973

SEWER DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AT SEWER DISTRICT MEETINGS

GILFORD SEWER DISTRICT

Moderator	Samuel L. Sargent
Clerk and Treasurer	Madeline E. Drouin
Commissioners	Arthur L. Drouin
	Helen M. Sargent
	Leon E. Hayes

RIDGEWOOD SEWER DISTRICT

Moderator	Dr. Edward C. Wolston
Clerk	Paul A. Vincent
Commissioners	Clifford O. Hodges
	Gerard R. Morin
	Armand W. Bedard

*Voted not to have a Town treasurer for the ensuing year.
Excerpt from March 17, 1813 Town Meeting*

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilford in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Gilford Elementary School in said Gilford on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1971, at 8 of the clock in the forenoon (Polls to be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at least) to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take on the following question which will appear upon the official town ballot: Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the existing town zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (The proposed zoning ordinance, which is considered as an amendment to the present existing ordinance, would, if adopted supersede the present ordinance which would be repealed.) (Copies of the proposed ordinance are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and will be available at the place of the meeting on the date thereof.)

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Are you in favor of the adoption of the Building Code Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Copies of the proposed ordinance are on file at the office of the Town Clerk

and will be available at the place of the meeting on the date thereof. The above question will appear on the official Town Ballot.)

Article 4. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the general expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, including: Town Officers' Salaries, Administrative and property appraisal expenses, Bookkeeping and computing equipment and/or services, Election and Registration, Property Mapping, Ambulance Service, Retirement and Social Security Payments, General Insurance, Conservation Commission Expenses, White Pine Blister Rust Control, Dutch Elm Disease Control, Dog Damage, Legal Expenses, Welfare, Memorial Day, Land Purchase Costs, Interest on Temporary Loans, Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds, Principal payments on Long Term Notes and Bonds, Balance of State Audit Costs and Civil Defense.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take on an Old Home Day observance and to raise and appropriate funds for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Public Works in the Town, including: Town Engineer's salary and expenses, Building Inspector's salary and expenses, Maintenance of Town Buildings, Highway Department expenses, Town Dump, Water Works, Glendale Wharves and Parking, Care of Cemeteries, Street Lighting and new Bridge Construction.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,258.43 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways.

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Water Works Construction.

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Police Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,920.00 to provide for an additional full-time police officer during the summer months. (Federal Highway Safety Funds in the amount of \$960.00 have been approved for payment to the Town upon the adoption of this article.)

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department, and purchase of Fire Department equipment.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take on the following: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$38,000.00 for the purchase of a new Fire truck, to be raised by the issuance of six serial notes, one in the amount of \$8,000.00 and five serial notes in the amount of \$6,000.00 each, payable annually and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest?

(Requires a two-thirds vote by ballot)

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town Planning Board.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for participation in the Winnepesaukee River Basin Sewage Study.

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,130.00 to participate in the Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program and authorize expenditure of such sum and the sum of \$2,070.00 carried over from previous Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program appropriations, in the event Federal Funds are not available, for the purpose of preparing a Town Capital Outlay Plan.

Article 17. To see if the Town of Gilford will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,500.00 to be used in the preparation of a report for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities, including such land acquisition, easements, rights-of-way, surveys and borings as are required. This sum to be raised as follows: \$12,500.00 by current taxes and the balance by the issuance of two serial notes in the amount of \$10,000.00 each under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Gilford and pass any vote relating thereto.

(Requires a two-thirds vote by ballot) Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purpose of preparing preliminary architect's plans for a proposed Town Building.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to exercise its option to purchase from Arthur H. and Mildred H. Weeks about 75 acres of land adjoining that acquired from Alvah Wilson, plus a ten-year restriction against subdivision and development, or use for residential purposes, or for commercial purposes other than blueberry raising and other agriculture and forestry, of their adjacent former Thomas J. Guay lot, the Town, in further consideration thereof, to make a commitment not to tax, for ten years, their remaining land in excess of its 1970 assessment, \$1,000.00 to be paid out of current taxation and the balance in accordance with the terms of four serial notes of \$1,000.00 each payable annually for 4 years with interest on the unpaid balance at six percent per annum; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes for the 4 deferred payments. (Requires a two-thirds vote by ballot).

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund.

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to be contributed toward the support of the following non-profit organizations: Lakes Region General Hospital and Lakes Region Association.

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the operation, maintenance and improvement of Parks, Play grounds and Beaches.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take on the following Ordinance: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE AND SALE OF DETERGENTS CONTAINING PROSPHORUS IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD.

Be it Ordained by the Town of Gilford, as follows:

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to bring about an immediate and substantial decrease in the rate of phosphorus pollution discharging into our lakes, streams and other surface and ground waters.

Section 2. **Definitions.**

- a. "Person" shall mean an individual, corporation or other entity, and where applicable the singular shall include the plural.
- b. "Soaps and Detergents" shall mean any soap or other cleansing agent containing phosphorus in any form and in any quantity and shall include laundry and cleaning compounds, boosters, all purpose cleaners and enzyme pre-soaks.
- c. "Phosphorus" shall mean the element phosphorus in the form of various chemical compounds known as "phosphates" which fosters and promotes the accelerated and ex-

cessive growth of algae and other nuisance plant growth.

Section 3. Prohibition of the Use and Sale. The sale and/or offer for sale of soaps and detergents containing phosphorus in any substantial quantity within the boundaries of the Town of Gilford is hereby prohibited.

Section 4. Labeling of Soaps and Detergents. No person shall sell or offer for sale within the boundaries of the Town of Gilford any soap or detergent unless its wrapper or container shall be plainly labeled as to the generic name or chemical formation of all active ingredients expressed as a percent of the total packaged product.

Section 5. Enforcement. The Selectmen for the Town of Gilford shall administer the provisions of this chapter.

Section 6. Penalty. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$50.00. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after June 1, 1971.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a quit claim deed to abutting owners, other than the State of New Hampshire, for that portion of old Route 11 from the McIntyre-Sargent north-south boundary line west to the new north right-of-way line of Route 11, said portion being 250 feet more or less in length, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to amend vote of 1970 on restrictions on the Glendale launching facilities and parking lots from "April 1st through October 12 each year" to "during the months of June, July and August."

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any tax sale, to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

Article 29. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the 1957 Town Meeting a motion will be presented to adjourn to the Gilford Elementary School in said Gilford on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1971 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to take up Articles 4 through 29.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

ROWLAND D. H. KEITH
R. D. WHITE
EDWARD H. NEEDHAM
Selectmen of Gilford

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

ROWLAND D. H. KEITH
R. D. WHITE
EDWARD H. NEEDHAM
Selectmen of Gilford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1971

Compared with

**Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of 1970**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1970	Actual Revenue 1970	Estimated Revenue 1971
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,913.00	\$ 25,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,700.00	2,064.72	2,000.00
State Liquor Commission .....	.....	64.35	.....
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,000.00	14,686.76	14,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Lands	300.00	.....	750.00
State Payment in Lieu of Taxes ..	5,000.00	4,642.26	1,500.00
Sale of Maps .....	.....	21.00	.....
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,151.87	1,100.00
Sale of Ordinance Booklets .....	.....	49.00	.....
Parking Fines	50.00	196.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	4,500.00	7,904.68	8,000.00
Fees for Sewer Plans	900.00	690.00	700.00
Sewer Permit Fees	600.00	570.00	600.00
Summer Police Cruiser	4,600.00	4,486.21	960.00
Percolation Tests	2,500.00	2,305.00	2,300.00
Building Permit Fees	1,250.00	1,775.00	1,500.00
Alarm System .....	.....	180.00	240.00
Water Department	1,300.00	1,352.51	1,350.00
Dumping Fees .....	.....	338.00	200.00
Sale of Gilford Stories .....	.....	87.00	.....
County Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,586.65	6,586.65	6,586.65
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	44,000.00	49,766.39	50,000.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,600.00	1,524.75	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	200.00	.....
Tax Collector's Fees	300.00	.....	.....
Beach Admissions .....	.....	1,287.50	1,000.00
Interest on Treasury Notes	400.00	980.50	900.00
Village Field Matching Funds	4,350.00	4,293.00	4,500.00
Purchase of Weeks Land .....	.....	.....	4,000.00
Fire Truck .....	.....	.....	38,000.00
Purchase of Wilson Property	60,000.00	60,000.00	.....
Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profits Tax .....	.....	43,258.37	47,584.19
Poll Taxes — Regular @\$2	2,800.00	2,994.00	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.00	258.70	100.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	.....	.....
Income from Head Taxes	900.00	932.65	900.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$179,886.65	\$240,559.87	\$218,320.84
Amount to Be Raised By Property Taxes .....	.....	.....	347,350.46
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$565,671.30

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1971

Compared with

Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of 1970

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1971
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,990.00	\$ 11,280.47	\$ 12,390.00
Administrative Expenses	40,828.00	39,757.36	46,331.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,000.00	1,374.51	2,000.00
Property Mapping	3,300.00	3,652.97	3,600.00
Town Buildings	12,183.00	11,968.26	12,260.00
Town Engineer	14,234.00	13,548.34	18,975.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	11,200.00	12,459.13	12,300.00
Computer Service	2,000.00	2,320.26	.....
Summer Police Special	5,000.00	4,792.76	1,920.00
Police Department	79,174.00	82,752.67	82,620.00
Fire Department	49,343.00	48,794.32	53,570.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	150.00	100.00	150.00
Building Inspector .....	.....	.....	10,500.00
Insurance	16,500.00	18,143.95	20,500.00
Planning Board — Operational	920.00	927.80	2,570.00
Dog Damage	75.00	410.00	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses.....	2,000.00	954.86	2,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	29.20	100.00
Health Officer	250.00	.....	.....
Ambulance Service	7,500.00	3,676.00	4,800.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
N. H. Humane Society .....	.....	.....	500.00
Town Dump	4,500.00	4,511.72	5,845.00
Conservation Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Land Purchase Costs	500.00	38.00	500.00
State Audit (\$600. appropriated in 1969) .....	.....	939.93	1,355.52
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,472.74	5,750.00
Highway Department	78,452.00	80,993.17	95,218.00
Town Road Aid	1,250.37	6,503.02	1,258.43
Library	8,700.00	8,700.00	9,200.00
Welfare	4,500.00	6,469.12	7,000.00
Capital Outlay Plan .....	.....	.....	1,130.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin Survey .....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Regional Planning .....	.....	.....	3,581.00
Old Home Day	1,000.00	1,682.24	1,200.00
Memorial Day	125.00	87.00	125.00
Conservation Commission .....	.....	.....	300.00
Village Field	4,874.00	4,721.49	3,780.00
Parks, Playgrounds and Beach ..	11,300.00	11,896.79	13,000.00
Bookkeeping Machine .....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Water Works	1,500.00	1,332.72	1,500.00
Cemeteries	400.00	300.00	400.00

Glendale Wharves	3,000.00	3,515.23	3,579.00
Lakes Region Association	885.00	885.00	950.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	8,514.55	7,500.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	4,032.75	4,032.75	5,788.35
Purchase of Weeks Land .....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Town Construction .....	.....	.....	500.00
Fire Truck .....	.....	.....	38,000.00
Water Works Construction .....	.....	.....	11,500.00
Highway Equipment	4,000.00	4,250.00	.....
Sewer Plan* .....	.....	.....	*32,500.00
Beach Improvements	23,000.00	8,524.76	1,050.00
Fire Department Equipment	2,000.00	1,981.73	3,200.00
Wilson Property	80,000.00	80,000.00	.....
Village Field Improvements	9,000.00	764.22	.....
Town Building Plans .....	.....	.....	1,800.00
Payment Long Term Notes	35,000.00	35,000.00	29,000.00
Total Appropriations	5522,266.12	\$543,059.04	\$565,671.30

* Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee. Not included in total.

Moved and Voted to see if the Town will dismiss John Smith Esquire from serving as Selectman and was not dismiss.

Moved and Voted to lay aside part spirit as it respects Town Officers.

Moved and Voted to dismiss John Smith Esquire from serving as Selectman.

Proceeded to the choice of a Selectman and John Smith Esquire was chosen Selectman (and sworn).

First Four Actions from March 10, 1814 Town Meeting

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gilford traditionally observes Memorial Day and Old Home Day. This past year "Clean Up Day" was originated with the hope that it too will become an annual occurrence. Inspired by Earth Day, Edward Gienty set a local example by walking Schoolhouse Hill Road and Gunstock Hill Road picking up all the trash along both sides. The Selectmen then put an article in the paper declaring Sunday, May 3rd as "Clean Up Day" and asked all citizens to help clean up their local roads. The Selectmen also arranged to send a town truck over all town roads on the following Monday to pick up bagged trash. The results were excellent and there were many comments about the pleasure of driving along uncluttered roads.

The weather for Memorial Day was clear and the traditional dedication, parade and laying of wreaths was observed. Rev. Floyd Kinsley gave the main address at the village center, in front of the Town Hall.

An excellent "Old Home Day" was held on August 22 under the able supervision of Al Posnack. The Selectmen persuaded Al to become chairman of "Old Home Day" with the idea that the celebration would benefit from more careful planning and new innovative thinking. The results were gratifying to all who attended. Special thanks should be given to Sheila and Bob Weeks — parade, Dave Hopkinson — athletic events, the Gilford Planning Board — judging, Cynthia Kling — Art Exhibit, Ruth Pratt — Library, Thompson Ames Historical Society — open house, Methodist Church — dinner, Zeke Ettle-

son — evening dance, James Annis — airplane drop, and to many others.

This past year a Summer Town Meeting was held in response to numerous requests. Summer residents are taking more interest in town affairs and Summer Town Meetings will probably become annual events. The meeting was informal and pleasant. Many topics were discussed ranging from expressions of pleasure about the new cleats at the Town Docks, to strong requests for more informational town mailings to Summer Residents. The greatest length of time was spent discussing pollution and the absolute necessity of keeping Lake Winnepesaukee clean.

The most important organizational change of the year, made in November, was creation of a Department of Public Works. This Department is composed of the following pre-existing departments or areas of work: Town Engineer, Town Buildings, Dump, Cemeteries, Water Works, Highway Department, Health Officer, Street Lighting and Glendale Wharves and Parking Lots. Dick Howarth, Town Engineer has been put in charge of the new Department. Next year the Department of Public Works will have a separate report of its own.

The Selectmen back the request for a full-time secretary for the Department of Public Works as a secretary will increase the effectiveness of the Department. The Town Engineer will then be able to devote more time to field work and less to clerical work. The general space needs of the new Department have resulted in an arrangement being made to rent office area at the Gilford Community Church Parish Hall. This is a temporary measure but will answer the Department of Public Works needs and will slightly alleviate the crowding at Town Hall.

The Highway Department, will continue to be run by Mr. Bryant but he will report to Mr. Howarth,

who, rather than the Selectmen, will be responsible for its direction. The Highway Department completed the Gunstock Hill Road in 1970. Work has started on the roads in the Wildwood area. These roads are close to lake level, and will require a lot of fill before they can be graded and paved. It is hoped to finish them in 1971. In addition to road building, much time was spent on local repairs such as erosion of banks, blocked culverts and general maintenance. The Selectmen felt that the number of requests for road maintenance indicated deteriorating roads and have consequently asked for two additional summer road laborers.

The Town Hall continues to be overcrowded. The work load is increasing due to demands for more service and due to an increasing population. An excellent example is the yearly cash business handled by the Town Clerk and Selectmen. The 1969 cash volume was \$81,654.01 whereas 1970 cash volume was \$138,066.75, an increase of \$56,412.74. Auto registrations increased less dramatically from 2883 to 3196 cars registered.

Funds have been put in the warrant for preliminary architectural work on new office space. The Planning Board has in progress a study of capital expenditures for the town to be completed by July 1st, 1971. The study is expected to indicate the next step in expanding town office facilities and the Selectmen will authorize preliminary architectural work accordingly.

In early December of 1970, Chief of Police Charles Reynolds tendered his resignation in order to become Chief of Police at Lebanon, N. H. The Selectmen accepted the resignation with regret and strongly thanked him for his 4 years of service. Charlie generously made his acceptance of the Lebanon post conditional upon his being able to spend time in Gilford

during the change over. Ten applications were received for the post of Police Chief. Applicants were asked to take a qualifying exam and the top four were interviewed by the Selectmen. Bruce G. Cheney was hired from the Tilton police force. The Selectmen were impressed with Bruce's qualifications, attitude and socially oriented concepts of police work in our community. We are very pleased to have Bruce working with us.

The Selectmen realize that the following is not properly 1970 business, but felt it should be incorporated in this report as it does effect the approaching Town Meeting. In February of 1971 the Town Moderator, Col. Harry Prescott wrote stating that he could no longer serve the town. A letter was sent to Col. Prescott expressing Gilford's appreciation for his nine years of service. Peter Millham has accepted the post and will be responsible for the March 1971 Town Meeting and Election.

Property mapping has continued in 1970 with Harold Dinsmoor helping Mr. Hodgkins with the work. Most of the areas abutting Laconia and along the shore line have been completed. Work has been started on some of the back areas to help the Conservation Commission determine ownership of undeveloped and mountain land.

The inter-community ambulance agreement has once again functioned well and, happily, reduced our yearly cost of ambulance service. The agreement specifies that the participating towns pay on the basis of their percentage of total use. Our number of calls in Gilford has gone down in relation to the total number of calls and hence our total cost. The agreement was for three years and will have to be renegotiated in 1971.

During the latter part of 1970 Dump Attendant Frank Smith retired and was replaced by Leo

Chandonnait. The Selectmen wrote a letter of appreciation to Frank and thanked him for his many years of service to the town. Frank started working for the town before 1952 and had run our town dump since 1955.

The combined town and school insurance has been put out to bid. There were six bids returned but unfortunately they were not comparable, due to endorsement changes on the policies during the bidding period. The bidders have all been contacted and asked to jointly recommend coverage limits, to recommend changes in coverage or new areas of coverage. When the bidders have finished their proposals they will submit adjusted bids to the new specifications.

Residents who have attended recent town meetings will recall discussion of a book which would contain all Town Ordinances. We are glad to report completion of this book early in the year. Copies are available at Town Hall for one dollar (\$1.00).

During the past 2 years the Planning Board and the Planning Consultant have been advocating "green space" and "keeping the mountains green." The Selectmen are very pleased to announce that through the Conservation Commission, they have arrived at a land purchase agreement with Arthur and Millie Weeks. Arthur has offered to sell the Town 75 acres, more or less, at a very favorable price to the town. The land abuts the Wilson property, purchased last year, and extends up the mountain and southward. The land contains ledge, timber, blueberries and affords a beautiful view to the West, North and South. The Selectmen feel that the price of \$5,000.00, paid in \$1,000.00 installments (with 6% interest) is very reasonable for the Town. The price also includes a ten year agreement to keep the net taxes to the Weeks, on the rest of their property,

constant at the 1970 values. The Selectmen urge you strongly to support this purchase for the good of the Town's future.

State law requires that all voters in New Hampshire re-register, during 1971. The Selectmen want to remind **all** voters to re-register when they see a notice in the paper.

The major new item in the Selectmen's office budget is a bookkeeping machine. The State Audit report, received in 1970, recommended a machine to simplify town bookkeeping. The Selectmen investigated various machines and have settled on a Burroughs Model E1826, Electro-Mechanical accounting machine. This machine will do most of the bookkeeping and, combined with our addressograph machine, will enable us to send out the tax bills without having to employ any computer services. The Selectmen feel that the Burroughs machine should pay for itself over a 5 year period and lessen bookkeeping work at the same time.

There are two items in this years budget that would seem to overlap but actually do not. They are the Winnepesaukee River Basin Study and the Lakes Region Planning Commission. The Winnepesaukee River Basin Study Commission is composed of the towns of Laconia, Meredith, Gilford, Tilton, Northfield and Sanbornton and was created to plan a system to take sewerage from these towns, purify it and carry it below Franklin. The State of N. H. has strongly supported this Commission. The Lakes Region Planning Commission is composed of towns all around Lake Winnepesaukee and covers a different area and a larger area. This commission is intended to co-ordinate planning of air, water and highway travel, housing and housing needs of the future, land use, hospital facilities, school facilities, water supply,

sewerage, etc. The State of N. H. also strongly supports this Commission.

The Town report has been unchanged for many years and the Selectmen asked Gale Posnack to review it, make it more attractive, and readable. The Selectmen want the town report to present a more personable image of our town and the people who conduct its business. We feel that she has done an excellent job and are pleased with the results.

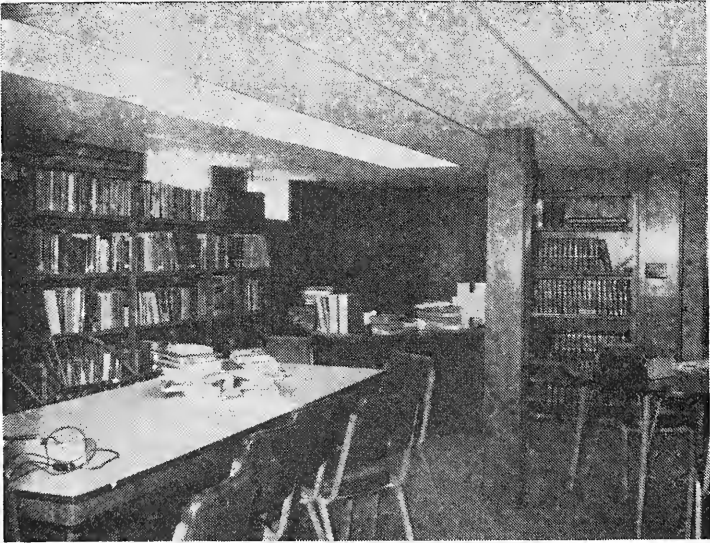
The Selectmen are pleased to report that Lorraine Royce has completed 24 outstanding years as Town Clerk. Lorraine worked the first 7 years in her home and the past 17 years in the present town hall. The Selectmen want to thank Lorraine for her years of service, her pleasant, calm personality and for her continued efforts to keep the Selectmen out of trouble.

ROWLAND D. H. KEITH
ROBERT D. WHITE
EDWARD H. NEEDHAM
Selectmen

Voted that the selectmen furnish the soldiers in this town 2 meals a day on general muster days.

From March 14, 1826 Town Meeting

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY



New Reference and Reading Room at the Gilford Public Library.

This year the Board has instituted a policy of sick leave pay.

As a safety precaution, we have new metal railings on the front steps.

Doris Lord helped us sell some of our older books to collectors.

Mrs. Simonds received the degree of Master of Education in School Library Services at the University of New Hampshire in June.

Mrs. Pratt, as Chairman of the Central District Advisory Council, attended meetings in Concord, Dover, New Hampton, and Pittsfield. She also attended NHLA board meetings in Concord, and was hostess to a meeting in Gilford Library Reference Room. Book selection meetings in Laconia were attended by Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Gilbert Emilio, Mrs. William Taylor, and Mrs. Lindsay.

On Old Home Day, the library entered a float for the first time. Evelyn Toby, Donna Wright, Eric Wright, Marcia Horne, Sarah Millham, Bruce Grace and Ellen Lindsay represented books. Donna Horne played the part of librarian, presiding over a lively "library." Our float won second prize among "Organization Floats."

The library was open. The annual booksale, run in collaboration with the church women, was on the library lawn, along with the Art Show.

Mr. William Lord, our treasurer since 1955, has resigned. Bill has been a valuable member of the Board, always enthusiastic about building the library image. He became a member of the New Hampshire Library Trustee's Association in 1958, and was co-chairman on the Committee to Report on Laws Relating to Public Libraries. In 1961, he served on the Governor's Committee for Better Libraries, which proposed the plan for affiliation that is now in effect.

We are happy to announce that the Selectmen have appointed Mr. Robert Edwards to fill Mr. Lord's unexpired term as Trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR H. LINDSAY, Chairman
DOROTHY K. SIMONDS
WILLIAM S. LORD

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1969	\$1,272.54
From Town Treasurer, appropriation	\$8,700.00
From Librarian	
Fines	\$116.70
Lost, damaged, and sold books Gilford Community Church sales	\$49.00
Mary Robertson, sales	10.00
Other	14.30
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 73.30
	190.00
From State of N. H., grants	317.45
From Remick Trust, Trustees of Trust Funds	125.78
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Trust Receipts	9,333.23
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Total Charges	\$10,605.77

Payments

Salaries:	
Librarian	\$3,402.00

Assistant librarians	721.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,123.03
Books and other materials:		
Books	2,128.63	
Periodicals	194.92	
	<hr/>	2,323.55
Library administration:		
Supplies	165.59	
Association dues	6.00	
Meetings	53.55	
Postage, publicity, etc.	36.37	
	<hr/>	261.51
Building:		
Janitor's salary	600.00	
Janitor's supplies	3.50	
Maintenance	175.12	
Electricity and tels	303.57	
	<hr/>	1,082.19
Capital outlay:		
Building and grounds	162.75	
Furnishings	288.32	
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Inventory, taking		48.27
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Total payments		\$ 8,289.62

Balance in Laconia Peoples National Bank and Trust Co., 31 Dec. 1970	2,316.15
Total Credits	<hr/> \$10,605.77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. LORD,
Treasurer

Appointment of Fence Viewers

To John P. Smith Jr. and Herman Hunter of Gilford in the County of Belknap.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Fence Viewers in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we doe hereby appoint you to said John P. Smith, Jr. & Herman Hunter Fence Viewers of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 26 day of June 1872.

Selectmen of Gilford.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The new library Reference and Reading Room was opened, this fall. The hours are 3 until 5, every afternoon. Monday thru Friday. Also, 3 evenings a week, Tuesday thru Thursday, 6 until 8 o'clock. Much of the library's non-fiction collection has been moved to the new room. The Reference collection, non-circulating, has 5 current encyclopedia, language dictionaries, music dictionaries, 2 science encyclopedia, etc. In the new room, several tiers of shelving were added to accommodate the above. Also, a glass-fronted bookcase was purchased. This now holds many of the library's original volumes. Another addition to the new room is a copy machine. This will copy all printed material, including books. For a very small charge, anyone may have anything copied.

The new room is still being used by the Gilford Planning Board, which meets every Monday evening. The Gilford Conservation Commission meets twice a month, also. The room has it's own outside entrance, so that one does not have to go through the main library rooms to reach it.

The Children's Room was brightened up considerably with a new bookshelf and a new coat of paint on the small chairs.

Among the displays, last year, were two of note. On Ecology Day, The library displayed literature loaned by Manus Lindsay and the Gilford Conservation Commission. At Christmas, Mrs. Sylvia Cilley loaned her hand carved figures of the "Old Woman in the Shoe." These were carved by Mrs. Alfred

Fairfield of Hancock, New Hampshire, Mrs. Cilley's mother. Mrs. Fairfield has won recognition for her work, throughout the state.

The new "N. H. Statewide Library Card" went into effect on July 1, 1970. This card is now available at the Gilford Library. The only requirement is that the patron must be an adult or young adult borrower, in good standing for 6 months, at the issuing library.

Finally, this past year has been a busy one. We have added many new books and expanded our services. Those residents of Gilford, who do not have library cards, please come in and get acquainted. The regular library hours are Monday through Friday, 2 until 6 P.M. Tuesdays, the library is open until 8 P.M. and Wednesday mornings, from 9:30 until 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUTH S. PRATT,
Librarian

Circulation Records

Number of books loaned from library :

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Non-fiction	2539	841	3380
Fiction	4433	3098	7531
Magazines	1430	1430
Records	146	146
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			12,487

No. of Bookmobile books loaned to library
(3 trips)

2424

Books borrowed by mail from State Library

230

Books borrowed on Interlibrary Loan from
Laconia Library

3

Registration Records

	1969	1970
Adult borrowers	591	628
Juvenile borrowers	561	605

Cash Records

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 2.76
Cash received from fines during 1970	164.63
Cash received from book sales and lost books, 1970	59.00
Miscellaneous	14.30
	<hr/> \$240.69
Cash paid out for supplies	\$22.16
Cash paid out for postage	25.73
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	\$ 47.89
Turned over to Mr. Lord for fines, book sales, lost books, etc.	190.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1970	2.80
	<hr/> \$240.69

Accession Record

Number of volumes (est. Jan. 1, 1970)	8,730
Volumes purchased by the town	399
Volumes donated by friends	140
American Museum of Natural History	1
Anonymous	78
Mrs. Lorriane Brisse	1
Mrs. Barbara Cram	1
Gift of the author	2
Gift of the publisher	1
Gilford Recreation Commission	2

Gilford Woman's Club	1	
Victor Jensen	2	
Mrs. Cynthia Kling	4	
Lakes Region Board of Realtors	1	
Mrs. Alida Millham	1	
Mrs. Eleanor Needham	2	
Lotin Newcomb	1	
Edward P. Stoessel	1	
Horatio Tower	1	
Mrs. Bette Wallace	7	
Mrs. Jordan L. White	1	
State Aid	32	
Total volumes purchased, donated.	539	
Volumes discarded in 1970	—264	
Volumes reported lost	— 1	
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	274	
		274
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Number of volumes December 31, 1970 (estimated)		9004

Voted to exempt from Taxation for the term of five years from this day the factory and machinery to be erected on the Prescott Wharf (so called) at Lake Village by Thomas Appleton.

Excerpt from March 10, 1863 Town Meeting

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1. The Village Field

This year brings to an end a successful five year federal matching funds program that has seen the scope of activities at the field enlarged in all directions. With the installation of lights on the tennis courts and multi-purpose court this spring, the final phase will have been carried out.

We feel that the Village Field is a facility in which the town can take great pride. The Little League and Babe Ruth programs, using the newly cut out regulation diamond, involve well over a hundred Gilford boys. The bleachers purchased this summer, will add to the spectator interest. The tennis courts, busy morning, noon and evening, the varying activities on the multi-purpose court and the general activities on the field itself all attest to a recreationally minded community.

This summer also saw the addition of a recreation director at the field who ran a program for the Gilford youngsters, including group sports of all kinds and tennis lessons.

II. Gilford Beach

Busy, busy, probably best describes the Gilford Beach waterfront this summer. This was the first season in which the beach was open only to residents and their guests. It made no appreciable difference in the attendance, as the weekends brought 900 to 1000 people through the gates each day. The addition of a sixth life guard partially alleviated the

crowded swimming classes. However, there were over 150 children enrolled in the July session and 125 in August. The life guards ran a very successful water carnival which was enjoyed by all.

The Recreation Commission is most excited about the new building now under construction which will be in use this summer. An attractive modern building, encompassing lifeguard and first aid facilities, a snack bar and rest rooms will replace the antiquated, inefficient maze of small structures previously in use.

JUDY HOUNSELL, Chairman
BOB BLANDFORD
DAVID COPITHORNE
ARTHUR TILTON
POLLY RICHARDSON

*Voted to adopt a code of by Laws respecting Cattle going
at large in publick places in this town.*

From March 15, 1815 Town Meeting

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Past

Looking back over 1970, even the Planning Board is astounded by the amount of business that passed through its hands. Eleven non-residential site plans and thirty-one subdivisions containing four hundred and thirty lots were approved.

In addition, the Board met almost monthly with its planning consultant, Mr. John Atwood, to develop an up-to-date zoning ordinance for Gilford. After two public hearings and substantial revisions based on your suggestions, the new ordinance was readied for a ballot vote at Town Meeting. A second question on the ballot deals with a Building Code, prepared by a subcommittee of two Planning Board members, the Town Engineer and local representatives from the building trades.

By way of special meetings, the Board met with the Board of Adjustment, Selectmen and Conservation Commission to correlate mutual activities and to iron out any contradictions in policy. A representative from the firm hired by the State to do a housing survey also consulted with the Board on Gilford's housing needs and problems.

The Planning Board also held a special hearing on the Comprehensive Plan and participated in "Gilford By '80." This conference provided valuable ideas which are reflected in the new zoning ordinance.

All told the Planning Board spent 208 hours on regular business and uncounted hours at special meetings. They relied heavily on much leg and paper work done by Dick Howarth, Town Engineer, and on

its new clerk, Doris MacHaffie, who puts in a minimum of four mornings and one evening per week.

In sum, 1970 has been busy, to say the least. There is no slowdown in the amount and kinds of growth in Gilford. The Planning Board is doing its best to stay on top of these activities while endeavoring to plan for the best long-range development of the town.

The Present

Upon completion of the zoning ordinance, the Planning Board, in addition to regular business, is working with Mr. Atwood on a design for the Town Center — the Village and Field area. To be finished in the spring, this design will show proposed locations for some future town facilities and suggest ways to preserve the town center.

The Future

The Planning Board intends to spend the bulk of its 1971 planning time developing a Capital Improvements Budget for the town. Anticipating that no matching funds will be in the offing this year, the Board has requested via the warrant a special authorization for this purpose. As in the past, Mr. Atwood and his assistant, Mr. David Wluka, will be consulting on this project.

A Capital Improvements Budget is a ten-year, or so, budget which suggests on a year-by-year basis the priorities in capital spending and amounts to be budgeted yearly for current and anticipated expenditures. The Board is anxious to begin on this budget, because it can provide a concrete, long-range blueprint for large town expenditures.

Preparation of such a budget involves researching and correlating all town needs. The result should be of great value to all town departments and to all taxpayers in gaining a broader view of what are the needs, when we should meet them and how we can finance them.

Summary

In closing, the Planning Board thanks the townspeople for their continued confidence and interest in planning affairs. Your suggestions are always welcome. The Board meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. downstairs in the Town Library.

ARTHUR NIGHSWANDER, Chairman
ROBERT LEMIRE, Vice Chairman
JANICE SANFACON, Secretary
ROBERT MacHAFFIE
ALIDA MILLHAM
RICHARD RAY
ROBERT WHITE, Selectman

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to procure a correct plan of the town of Gilford and a tin box to keep it in and the same to be with the Town Clerk or Selectmen.

From March 12, 1823 Town Meeting

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

The past year has been an extremely busy one for all departments and boards, this department being no exception.

Pollution Control again received the most attention with 62 percolation tests being made, 21 septic plans being draw for submission to the New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission and 105 inspections being made of new septic tank system installations. To help in this area, Seely White, Jr. was hired on a part-time basis to perform percolation tests and has done an excellent job, doing almost all of the tests taken by the town this year.

A dye testing project was conducted this past summer to check existing septic tank systems bordering Lake Winnepesaukee. Dye was flushed through the plumbing system and checks were made of the Lake for any traces of the dye. Out of a possible 465 places, 308 were tested for a total of 358 septic systems. Of those tested, none showed any dye leakage. Although this does not mean the systems are operating perfectly, it does show there are no direct connections or very strong concentrations of sewage entering the Lake from these systems.

James Royce was hired for this summer project and did an excellent job conducting most of the tests. Many of you have volunteered to have the test made and most consented when approached during a house to house canvass. Only 6 refusals were received. The Town wishes to thank everyone who had the test performed for their effort and concern in keeping the Lakes Region as beautiful and clean as it is now.

Planning Board activities have also increased this year as can be seen from their report. This in turn has required more time in the reviewing of engineering and surveying aspects of proposed sub-divisions and non-residential site plans.

This office has also worked with the Selectmen and the Recreation Commission on projects throughout the year.

Again this year, a sizable portion of the allocation for this office was returned to the Town for services rendered. The breakdown is as follows :

Percolation tests	\$2,305.00
Sewer Permits	570.00
Building & Sign Permits	1,775.00
State Plans (Septic Tanks)	690.00
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	\$5,340.00

With a vacancy occurring for the Health Officer, the Selectmen appointed the Town Engineer to this position. As most of the duties had been related to septic tank system failures, the Selectmen felt this office could handle the investigation, trouble shooting and permit issuance more efficiently and could request medical advice from local doctors when it is needed.

A Department of Public Works was established by the Selectmen in November this past year with the Town Engineer given the duties of superintendent. This department is comprised of the following: Town Engineer; Highway Department; Town Buildings; Town Dump; Water Works; Glendale Wharves; Cemeteries and Street Lighting. The operation, maintenance and budgeting of these will be directed from this office.

This year, a request is being made for a full-time secretary to act as receptionist, typist, and do book-

keeping and other duties required by this department. In the past, the secretaries in the Town Hall have been doing this work but with the increase in the existing work load and the new administrative procedures which are needed, this is no longer practical.

With approximately 50 miles of roads to maintain and the demands of equipment maintenance, the present Highway Department work force of seven men is too small. Therefore, a request is being made for a full-time mechanic and two part-time laborers. The mechanic's duties will be regular preventive maintenance and the replacement of parts as required. The laborers' duties will be to work with the regular crew in the reconstruction and maintenance of roads during the summer.

A request is being made this year to undertake a preliminary sewer study. This study is the first step in a sewerage program which will show pipe and pumping station locations and areas the town will have to acquire through easements or purchase, for their installation. As the amount of available land is diminishing through development and land costs are rising each year, the sooner these acquisitions take place the less expensive it will be for the town. It is hoped that a good town sewerage system will help keep the lake clean and aid in the orderly development of the town.

In 1970, the Selectmen issued 170 building permits, the Planning Board approved the subdivision of 418 buildable lots and the latest federal census showed the town was now the second largest community in Belknap County. These figures not only show the necessity of the Town to consider a sewerage system but also shows the need for some way to protect the buyers of homes and users of commercial establishments from unsafe and unsanitary structures. To this

end, the adoption of the BOCA Building Code, as amended, is being recommended to the Town. This is a national model code especially prepared for adoption by communities and sets forth minimum standards that must be met during the construction of a project.

As any code is only as effective as its enforcement, a request is also being made for a full time building inspector. The first year allocation of \$10,500.00 will provide the salary and equipment with a large portion being returned to the Town through building permit fees.

The year 1971 sees many requests being made to the Town for new personnel, new studies and new codes. These are being asked for out of necessity brought about by the increasing subdivision of land, building of dwelling units, population and the demand for more and better municipal services. When you act on these requests I hope you consider each one on its own merits and then vote as your conscience sees fit.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the other municipal officers and departments, and you, the public, for your continued support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RICHARD HOWARTH, P.E., L.S.
Town Engineer

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

As with Welfare Departments across the country, there has been a sharp increase in demands for service in our town. With expanded guidelines for surplus food and state welfare programs, many more families have become eligible for various forms of assistance. Thirty-six (36) families, representing one hundred and nineteen (119) individuals, have received direct relief, surplus food, counsel, and/or referral to appropriate agencies throughout the year.

To better improve health and welfare, we have supported local efforts toward continued immunization programs. Strong backing is offered for an area home health agency as well as a statewide network of Homemaker Services. Cooperative effort with the Lakes Region Day Care Center has insured that all our pre-school children of families with low income, special needs, or with working mothers will have sound developmental day care service. Close coordination is maintained between the school lunch program and the surplus food program to insure that the children and their families' basic nutritional needs are met. A very positive recommendation has been made for county adoption of the federally recommended Food Stamp Program. With the larger number of families becoming eligible for surplus food, the alternative will be to secure use of a delivery vehicle.

The trustees of trust funds have been most helpful in utilizing the Julia Ladd Fund income for support of the worthy poor. Our school, church groups, and various individuals have been most helpful in provid-

ing the best possible welfare service to their fellow townspeople. Thanks are expressed to our four foster families in town. Hopefully their example might spark others to consider the wonderful possibilities of helping local children here and now. As in other years, our Pine Grove Park friends have very quietly offered much assistance. You are again asked to keep in mind the needs of any neighbors temporarily in need and to refer them early so that they will benefit from all possible services and programs. Thank you very much.

WILLIAM M. CONNELLY
Overseer of Public Welfare

Voted to refer the subject of Mr. Morrell's Horse to the Selectmen and that they shall inquire into the circumstances thereof and for them to do as they may judge proper and most expedient.

From Town Meeting March 14, 1815

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Proposed 1971 Police Budget gets attention of former Gilford Police Chief Charles D. Reynolds and new Police Chief, Bruce G. Cheney during transition period.

The year 1970 again produced an increase in requests for police service as can be readily seen in the following statistical analysis that I have prepared for your examination :

	1969	1970
Calls for Police Service	3585	3905
Cruiser Miles Driven	115,603	131,518
Criminal Offenses Known	432	386
Arrests/Summonses—Criminal	182	165
Property Reported Stolen	\$35,824.62	\$35,875.00

Stolen/Lost Property		
Recovered	\$15,023.50	\$15,989.89
Motor Vehicle Offenses	403	307
Arrests/Summonses—		
Motor Vehicle	373	288
Accidents—Property Damage	143	140
Accidents—Personal Injury	25	30
Accidents—Fatal	0	1
Court Appearances	1,097	617
Fines Paid	\$13,150.00	\$18,720.00
Days Sentenced	2,247	1,974
Radar Checks Made	22,547	20,742
Warnings Issued	634	539
Defective Equipment Tags	212	234
Parking Tags Issued	118	245
Checkups Made	576	449
Motorists Assists	317	152
House Checks Made	1,234	1,201
Doors Secured	284	327
Street Lights Out	31	16

With the filing of this report, I conclude four and one half years as your Police Chief. It has been a pleasure serving you and for all of the courtesies extended to me and to my family, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. REYNOLDS,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Glendale Fire Station with truck purchased in 1956. Fireman is Capt. H. Neil Noyes. Capt. Noyes is believed to be the oldest active fireman in the State at age 84. Capt. Noyes helped finish the fire station which was built by volunteers and turned over to the town in 1960.

This past year has been a busy one for your fire department, not only in fighting fires but in other fields, such as fire prevention work, pre-fire planning, inspections of private homes, as well as places of business. Oil burner inspections have turned up numerous infractions of the oil burner code, such as safety devices, emergency shut off switches, etc. Most of these inspections have been made possible because of the new man we hired last year. This

year with Deputy Chief Whitney helping with these inspections and pre-fire planning we hope to accomplish even more in this field. We have inspected all the boat marinas and encouraged safety around the gasoline pumps while filling power boats. We feel as a result of these inspections we had very few problems resulting from boat fires. We also discovered as a direct result of these inspections we weren't carrying enough pre-connected 1½" fire hose on our trucks, so we immediately added more lines on each truck. Your Chief and Deputy spent many hours this summer inspecting the Gilford Playhouse and Playhouse Inn, returning numerous times to make sure wiring and other improvements were completed before opening. I would like to add at this time that according to our State Fire Marshal, we now have one of the better summer theaters in the state. We feel that this credit goes to the new operators of the Playhouse.

We had 137 emergency calls this year, an increase of 49 over 1969. As our town continues to grow so does our fire potential. The breakdown of calls is as follows: House fires 31, woods and grass 37, car fires 10, miscellaneous 16. We responded to mutual aid 30 times and received mutual aid 3 times — the Forbes fire on Liberty Hill, Saunders Bay Motel on Route 11B and Blackkeys on the Saltmarsh Pond Road, with 26 trucks from other towns assisting us during these fires.

We have a maintenance program for all our equipment that is done by our own men. We haven't had one garage bill for 1970. This in itself is a saving for the taxpayer.

The Selectmen have asked for a replacement program for equipment, and we have drawn up the following:

Replacement Schedule for Apparatus

Replace Engine 2 in 1971	15 years old
Ladder Truck in 1975	An added piece of apparatus
Replace Engine 1 in 1979	20 years old
Replace Engine 3 in 1983	20 years old
Replace Engine 5 in 1987	20 years old

Purpose and Need for New Truck

Our primary concern in purchasing a new piece of fire apparatus, is to cut our response time one to two minutes and three minutes in outlying areas. Seventy-five percent of the time when responding to any emergency call, we are confronted with steep grades of 10 to 15 percent. The piece of apparatus that we feel is necessary will maintain its speed on the grades mentioned above. To our way of thinking this is the most important factor involved in the purchase of this new vehicle. When our main concern is Life and Property time is of the essence. The difference between reaching a person two to three minutes sooner can also mean the difference between Life or Death. It also can mean a small fire of one room proportion or a complete involvement and total loss. If the money we spend for this vehicle can save the life of one human being in the twenty years of service it will give us, the money will have been wisely spent.

We are very concerned with the growth of our town. We have buildings that we are now incapable of handling due to our lack of master appliances. We do not have the capacity-type pump to handle master-stream appliances. Our consideration is for the purchase of a large volume type pumper.

Our third concern in purchasing this piece of equipment now is that we can save the town better

than eight thousand dollars because fire equipment is going up eight percent a year. We have the opportunity to receive nine thousand dollars trade-in allowance for Engine two — this year and this year only. To our way of thinking this is merely good business and falls into a less important category than our first concern of Life and Property.

Considerable time was spent with Soil Conservation personnel going around and finding different locations for dry hydrants. The men have been very cooperative, coming in on their time off to help us install three more dry hydrants, to make a total of eleven. Once again the men came in on their days off to help rebuild the dam under the Village bridge, that was taken out last spring by the ice. Sorry to say this lasted only about five weeks as some individuals kept removing the boards that were attached to the dam. At this time the Selectmen felt we should have a permanent dam. Persons Concrete poured a new concrete dam with a sluiceway so that we can clean out the silt when necessary.

We have had over 22 training periods this year with the volunteers and the permanent men. Each man had an opportunity to drive each truck through a training course set up at the Gunstock Area parking lot, to try on breathing apparatus in the smoke house at the training center at Lily Pond, and to fight L. P. gas and oil pit fires. The town was very fortunate to have the L. P. gas and Jet fuel supplied to us, the Gilford Fire Department, at no cost at all. All permanent men have had a course of instruction in bomb scares and how to deal with this type of situation.

Once again by having the Deputy Chief on duty during the day, your Chief was able to attend a training seminar that was held at Logan Airport, at which instruction was given on rescuing people from air-

craft and modern methods of fighting aircraft fires. With the added man doing the mechanical repairs this year your Chief has been relieved from this work so that more time could be spent in fire prevention work and inspections of foster homes which the state requires our department to do. This year we completed 88 inspections of oil burners, places of assembly, restaurants, foster homes and motels.

This year we completely painted the inside of Central Station with two coats of paint. As Chief of the department I feel we are fortunate in having personnel who are able and willing to do all kinds of work that doesn't necessarily pertain to fighting fires. The men, with the aid of the old Civil Defense dump truck, reloaded and reseeded all the front lawn near the flag pole and added crushed stone around the sides of the station where the water runs off the roof, all of which made a nicer looking station and grounds in general.

We have done considerable work to the Glendale Station with the installation of florescent lighting on the apparatus floor, new side entrance and roof on the right side of the station. This spring we hope to clear behind the Glendale Station so that we will have better parking facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN O. THOMPSON,
Chief

ROBERT CLIFFORD
RONALD HOOK
FRED SHURBERT,
Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

During this past year, the public has shown a great deal of cooperation in the prevention of fires. We wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Your forest fire warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires, a synopsis of these laws follows.

Fire Permits

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning (SUCH BURNING IS RESTRICTED BY REGULATION TO BE PRIOR TO 9:00 A.M. and AFTER 5:00 P.M.).

An Air Pollution regulation forbids the burning of household waste in towns where such rubbish is collected by the town.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed under normal conditions with permission of the District Fire Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area.

Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fire-places have been built for this purpose.

**REMEMBER! ONLY YOU AND I CAN PREVENT
FOREST FIRES**

Fires reported—

State	484 fires — 244 acres
District	46 fires — 16 acres
Gilford, Town	2 fires — ½ acre

SHERMAN O. THOMPSON
Forest Fire Warden

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR.
District Fire Chief

Voted that the constable be directed to prosecute any person who may sell spiritous liquors on any publick day within ½ mile of the center meeting-house in Gilford.

March 10, 1824 Town Meeting

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1970 the Conservation Commission has met semi-monthly, commencing on January 6 with a meeting addressed by Ted Kelsey, resource planning specialist with the Soil Conservation Service, who addressed us on the importance of proper control over the development of wetlands and the adjacent streams and surrounding dry lands, and also by Ron Russell, hydrologist for the U. S. Forest Service, whose topic was preserving the purity of the lake water.

At subsequent meetings sub-committees were set up, provision was made for displays at town meeting and the Gilford by 1980 meeting, and considerable progress was made on a study of what easements are desirable to protect the natural resources and watershed resources of the town. Work was begun on the development of a nature study area and nature trail on the property behind the school, and a study of the quality of water in the streams was commenced. Consideration was given to the establishment of a town forest. Legislation was requested for the better identification of snow vehicles, and formulation of plans for informing the public of the aims and concerns of the commission was commenced, including the extent to which open spaces should be preserved by public acquisition of land.

Two members attended the Regional Congress of New England Conservation Commissions at Bedford, and one attended the immediately ensuing Conference on Environmental Quality sponsored by New Hampshire Tomorrow.

The commission is aware that much work must be done to study the proper way to protect our watershed resources and wetlands and to keep the public informed of the problems and the available solutions. We seek your suggestions and your assistance.

WILLIAM S. LORD

Chairman

Voted to have a House of correction and appoint Henry Sleeper Superintendant and his House the place of correction.

March 17, 1912 Town Meeting

Moved and Voted to make use of Ebeneazer Smith Esquire's Yard for a Pound for the present Year.

March 9, 1814 Town Meeting

Voted that the map of the town be kept at Bernard Morrill's.

March 12, 1817 Town Meeting

FINANCIAL REPORT

**Of the Town of Gilford, N. H. in Belknap County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**ROWLAND D. H. KEITH
ROBERT D. WHITE
EDWARD H. NEEDHAM**
Selectmen

LEWIS A. ALDRICH
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

January 1st, 1970
to
December 31st, 1970

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1970

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,093,734.45
Poll Taxes	3,340.00
National Bank Stock	263.70

Total Warrant	\$1,097,338.15
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Yield Taxes	217.82
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	2,761.67
Poll Taxes	100.00

2,861.67

Total Debits	\$1,100,417.64
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$824,512.59
Poll Taxes	2,418.00
Yield Taxes	none

National Bank Stock Taxes	258.70
Interest Collected	none

\$827,189.29

Abatelements:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,480.70
Poll Taxes	254.00
Yield Taxes	none

\$ 8,734.70

Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$263,717.65
Poll Taxes	776.00
Yield Taxes	none

\$264,493.65

Total Credits	\$1,100,417.64
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State Head Tax

Levy of 1970

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$10,380.00
Added Taxes	290.00

Total Commitment	\$10,670.00
Penalties Collected	24.50

Total Debits	\$10,694.50
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$7,636.50
Penalties	24.50
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	\$7,661.00

Abatements 680.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as
Per Collector's List 2,353.50

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$10,694.50
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1969

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970:

Property Taxes	\$255,912.73
Poll Taxes	742.00
Yield Taxes	none
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	\$256,654.73

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year:
Ended December 31, 1970 3,197.23

Cost of Tax Sale 265.72

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	60.00
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Total Debits	<hr/>	\$260,177.68
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970 :

Property Taxes	\$252,648.84
Poll Taxes	574.00
Yield	none
Interest Collected	
During Year	3,197.23
Cost of Tax Sale	265.72

\$256,685.79

Abatements During Year :

Property Taxes	\$ 365.50
Poll Taxes	92.00
Yield	none

\$ 457.50

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :

Property Taxes	\$ 2,904.39
Poll Taxes	130.00
Yield	none

\$ 3,034.39

Total Credits \$260,177.68

State Head Tax Levy of 1969

Debits

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1970	\$2,165.00
Added Taxes	175.00

Penalties Collected		
During 1970	158.50	
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Total Debits		\$2,498.50
	Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer During 1970 :		
Head Taxes	\$1,690.00	
Penalties	158.50	
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	\$1,848.50	
Abatements During 1970	280.00	
Uncollected Taxes as Per		
Collector's List	370.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,498.50

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968

	Debits	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :		
Property Taxes	\$202,644.26	
Poll Taxes	658.00	
Yield Taxes	234.00	
Interest	3,012.57	
Cost of Tax Sale	219.73	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	1,964.18	
Poll Taxes	54.00	

Yield Taxes	none
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Total Debits	<hr/>	\$208,786.74
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970 :

Property Taxes	\$200,949.89
Poll Taxes	576.00
Yield Taxes	234.00
Interest	3,012.57

Cost of Tax Sale	219.73
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Abatements during Year :

Property Taxes	2,349.46
Poll Taxes	74.00
Yield Taxes	none

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List :

Property Taxes	1,309.09
Poll Taxes	62.00

Yield Taxes	none
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$208,786.74
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**State Head Tax
Levy of 1968**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :

Head Taxes	\$1,955.00
Added Taxes	160.00

Penalties Collected	157.00	
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Total Debits		\$2,272.00
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,750.00
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Penalties	157.00
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Abatements during 1970:

Head Taxes	220.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

Head Taxes	145.00
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Total Credits		\$2,272.00
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1967

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970:

Property Taxes	\$793.18
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Poll Taxes	46.00
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Yield Taxes	none
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Total Debits		\$839.18
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970:

Property Taxes	\$ 19.70
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Poll Taxes	none
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Abatements during Year :

Property Taxes	none
Poll Taxes	2.00

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List :

Property Taxes	\$733.48
Poll Taxes	44.00
Yield Taxes	none

Total Credits	\$839.18
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**State Head Tax
Levy of 1967**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1970 :

Head Taxes	\$130.00
Added Taxes	none
Penalties Collected	none

Total Debits	\$130.00
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970 :

Head Taxes	none
Penalties	none
Abatements during 1970	5.00

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List :

Head Taxes	125.00
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Total Credits	\$130.00
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1966

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :

Property Taxes	\$353.39
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	none

Total Debits	\$363.39
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970 :

Property Taxes	\$7.84
Poll Taxes	none
Yield Taxes	none

Abatements during Year :

Property Taxes	9.80
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	none

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List :

Property Taxes	\$335.75
Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	none

Total Credits	\$363.39
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**State Head Tax
Levy of 1966**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :

Head Taxes	\$25.00
Added Taxes 1969	none
Penalties	none

Total Debits	\$25.00
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer :

Head Taxes	none
Penalties	none
Abatements 1970	5.00

Uncollected Taxes :

Head Taxes	20.00
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Total Credits	\$25.00
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**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1965**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :

Property Taxes	\$597.89
Poll Taxes	36.00
Yield Taxes	none

Total Debits	\$633.89
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970 :

Property Taxes	\$ 1.97
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	none

Abatements During Year :

Property Taxes	none
Poll Taxes	2.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :

Property Taxes	595.92
Poll Taxes	32.00

Total Credits	\$633.89
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Head Taxes Levy of 1965

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :

Head Taxes	\$95.00
Penalties	none

Total Debits	\$95.00
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970 :

Head Taxes	none
Penalties	none
Abatements	5.00

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

Head Taxes	90.00
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Total Credits	\$95.00
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1964

Debits

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1970:

Property Taxes	\$382.17
Poll Taxes	54.00

Total Debits	\$436.17
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970:

Property Taxes	\$.75
Poll Taxes	2.00

Abatements during Year:

Property Taxes	368.54
Poll Taxes	8.00

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

Property Taxes	12.88
Poll Tax	44.00

Total Credits	\$436.17
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**Head Taxes
Levy of 1964**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1970 :

Head Taxes	\$145.00
Penalties	none

Total Debits	\$145.00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970 :

Head Taxes	\$ 5.00
Penalties	none
Abatements	10.00

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List :

Head Taxes	130.00
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Total Credits	\$145.00

**Property and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1963**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :

Property Taxes	\$325.74
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes	131.02

Total Debits	\$512.76

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970 :

Property Taxes	none
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	none

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List :

Property Taxes	281.58
Poll Taxes	48.00
Yield Taxes	131.02

Abatements	46.16
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$512.76
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**State Head Tax
Levy of 1963**

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1970	\$145.00
Penalties Collected	none

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$145.00
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970 :

Head Taxes	\$ 10.00
Penalties	none
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	130.00

Abatements	5.00	
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Total Credits		\$145.00

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1962**

	Debits	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1970 :		
Property Taxes	\$31.96	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
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Total Debits		\$53.96

	Credits	
Remittances to the Treasurer During 1970 :		
Property Taxes	none	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	31.96	
Poll Taxes	20.00	
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Total Credits		\$53.96

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1962**

	Debits	
Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1970 :		
Head Taxes	\$55.00	
Penalties	none	
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Total Debits		\$55.00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer 1970 :

Penalties none

Abatements \$55.00

Total Credits \$55.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

Accounts as of December 31, 1970

DEBITS

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1969	1968	1967
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$45,813.46	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes January 1, 1970	26,308.51	15,018.85
Interest Collected after Sale	658.52	1,881.76	955.41
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	\$46,471.98	\$28,190.27	\$15,974.26

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$18,275.66	\$17,194.41	\$15,538.15
Abatements During Year ..	.....	.....	130.03
Deeded to Town During			
Year	196.43	189.67	306.08
Unredeemed Taxes — At			
Close of Year	27,999.89	10,806.19
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	\$46,471.98	\$28,190.27	\$15,974.26

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1970

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued :

1969 — 96	\$ 1,001.77	
1970 — 2,991	47,081.66	
1971 — 109	1,682.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 49,766.39

Dog Licenses Issued :

422 Licenses	\$ 1,033.87	
7 Kennel Licenses	118.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,151.87

Fees:

38 Marriage Licenses	
Issued	\$ 114.00
742 Titles Processed	742.00
214 Financing Statements	
Recorded	428.00
126 Terminations Recorded	125.50
80 Photo-copies	24.50
14 Marriage Certificates	
Issued	14.00
24 Birth Certificates	
Issued	16.50
22 Death Certificates	
Issued	22.00
10 Filing Fees	12.00
11 Writs Recorded	5.50
3 Letters of Residence	
Issued	.75

19 Miscellaneous Filing and Recording Fees	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,524.75

Total Received from above sources:		<hr/> \$52,443.01
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Other Receipts:

Dumping Fees	\$ 338.00	
Water Bills	1,352.51	
Beach Receipts	1,287.50	
Sale of Gilford Stories	87.00	
Sale of Maps	21.00	
Sale of Ordinance Booklets	49.00	
Parking Fines	196.00	
Alarm System	180.00	
Amount in Lieu of Taxes		
from State	4,642.26	
Amount in Lieu of Taxes		
from County	6,586.65	
Telephone Commissions	30.58	
From Liquor Commission	64.35	
Use of Tennis Courts	25.00	
Business Profits Tax	43,258.37	
Sale of Town Property	200.00	
Refund on Dumpster		
Container	140.00	
Percolation Tests	2,305.00	
Sewer Permits	570.00	
Building Permits	1,775.00	
Sewer Plans	690.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,798.22

Reimbursements to Town Accounts:

Ambulance Service	\$ 294.18
Village Field — Maintenance	14.21
OASI	226.96
Old Home Day	746.00

Village Field Matching		
Funds	4,293.00	
Town Buildings	.30	
Election and Registration	36.33	
Fire Department	16.98	
Highway Department	4,957.87	
Police Department	5,591.60	
Welfare Department	346.71	
Special Highway Construction	65.00	
Administration Expense	739.44	
Summer Police Cruiser and		
Personnel	4,486.21	
	<hr/>	\$21,814.79
Miscellaneous		10.73
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Total Other Receipts & Reimbursements		\$85,623.74
 Paid to Town		 \$138,066.75

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE T. ROYCE

Town Clerk

*Voted to allow 12½ cents per hour for labor on the highway
summer & winter.*

Excerpt from Town Meeting March 13, 1860

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library and Conservation Commission for the year 1970, and have verified all cash balances.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1971.

KENNETH W. SPALDING
JACK C. SAWYER
BARBARA E. FELLMAN
Auditors

Voted to raise twenty four hundred dollars to repair highways and that twelve hundred dollars be laid out in the summer and the remainder in the winter and to allow each man eighty cents per day and the same for a yoke of oxen and tools in proportion.

Excerpt from March 9, 1847 Town Meeting

REPORT OF STATE AUDITORS
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

Summary of Findings and Recommendations

July 10, 1970

Board of Selectmen
Gilford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Gilford for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the audit reports enclosed herewith must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1968 —
December 31, 1969: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969, are presented in Ex-

hibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the Town decreased by \$54,689.82 in 1969, from \$108,627.05 at December 31, 1968 to \$53,937.23 at December 31, 1969.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$13,392.92, plus a revenue surplus of \$18,919.66, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$32,312.58.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1969, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Public Library: (Exhibit E)

A statement of the account of the Public Library is contained in Exhibit E.

Trust Funds: (Exhibit F)

A summary statement of trust fund principal, interest and investments is presented in Exhibit F.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1969, showing annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit G.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS**Current Surplus:**

The Town's current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$22,189.82 in 1969 from \$43,622.95 to \$65,812.77, as shown herewith:

	December 31, 1968	December 31, 1969
Total Assets	\$436,539.47	\$512,097.86
Current Liabilities	392,916.52	446,285.09
Current Surplus	<u>\$ 43,622.95</u>	<u>\$ 65,812.77</u>

The factors which contributed to the aforementioned increase in current surplus were as follows:

Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$32,312.58	
Increase in Water		
Accounts Receivable	109.53	
	<u> </u>	\$32,422.11

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used to Reduce		
1969 Tax Rate	\$10,000.00	
Tax Liens Transferred to		
Tax Deeds	108.06	
Tax Collector's Excess		
Debits	124.23	
	<u> </u>	10,232.29

Net Increase in Current Surplus	<u><u>\$22,189.82</u></u>
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Uncollected Taxes:

Delinquent taxes amounting to \$3,394.74, on account of the levies of 1967 and prior years were due the Town at December 31, 1969, as indicated herewith:

Levy of	Taxes Due
1967	\$ 974.18
1966	405.75
1965	724.92
1964	579.17
1963	634.76
1962	75.96
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	\$3,394.74
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The Board of Selectmen should examine the Collector's lists of uncollected taxes supporting the amounts stated above to determine the collectibility of the accounts included. Such taxes contained therein as are deemed to be uncollectible should be abated by the Selectmen.

The inclusion of uncollectible taxes on the annual balance sheets has the effect of misstating the Town's current financial condition.

Tax Collector:

The Tax Collector's accounts and records were examined and were found to be generally well kept. The following recommendations, however, are offered for the purpose of clarifying the Collector's responsibility with regards to certain exceptions which were noted:

1) Recording of information in the tax warrants relative to changes in ownership etc., after the date of assessment should be made in a memorandum column only, inasmuch as the statutes governing the issuance of tax lists supporting tax warrants given to the Collector do not allow for changes in such lists other than through the commitment of additional tax warrants and lists or through the issuance of tax

abatements by the Board of Selectmen. (R.S.A. 76:14, 76:15 & 76:16).

2) Interest must be collected on all delinquent and unredeemed taxes, without exception, in accordance with the provisions of the applicable statutes (R.S.A. 76:13, as amended, with respect to delinquent taxes and R.S.A. 80:32, as amended in the case of unredeemed taxes).

3) The year in which taxes have been collected, as well as the day and month, should be recorded on the tax warrants. The use of a small date stamp will greatly reduce the amount of clerical effort required to accomplish this task.

4) Tax receipt stubs and uncollected tax lists should be retained by the Tax Collector for a period of six years in compliance with the records disposition schedule contained in R.S.A. 33-A:4. The tax stubs for 1969 had been disposed of prior to the start of our examination.

5) Tax liens acquired by the town at the Collector's sales of real estate may not be transferred to any person during the two-year period allowed for redemption. (R.S.A. 80:42). In this connection, it should be pointed out that the Collector is required to convey a Tax Collector's deed to the Town after the expiration of the statutory period granted for redeeming from tax sales. Finally, title to property obtained by the Town through a Collector's deed, may not be conveyed to any person by the Selectmen unless duly authorized by a majority vote at the annual town meeting as stipulated by the provisions of R.S.A. 80:42.

Treasurer:

A cash book in which all sums received into and paid from the town treasury is required to be kept by the Treasurer by R.S.A. 41:29.

The fact that the information to be recorded therein may also be entered in the books of the Board of Selectmen or other town officials does not relieve the Treasurer of this duty. The maintenance of this book of record, therefore, is not optional but mandatory. It was not kept during 1969.

Board of Selectmen:

The Selectmen's standard cash receipts and expenditures journals prescribed for the recording of the town's transactions were examined. Although, the receipts journals were not complete as to classification, such information as was not contained therein, was obtained from the daily cash journals which were kept by the Town Clerk in the capacity of administrative assistance to the Board of Selectmen. Cash disbursements records were found to be properly recorded.

As a result of the manual record keeping system currently in use, considerable duplication was found to exist, particularly as between the Selectmen's cash book and subsidiary detail budget ledgers which are used to record certain departmental expenditures.

General ledger proprietary accounts have not been adopted for recording in summary form by accounts affected the various transactions in which the Town engages. Monthly statements showing the financial condition of the Town are not prepared. However, statements indicating the status of budgetary appropriations are usually published at the end of each month.

Under current practice, informal receipts forms are prepared by the Town Clerk or the office staff for payments which are received in the Selectmen's office. These documents serve as a basis for entries on the cash receipts books maintained. Copies of these receipts are not given persons making payments.

Vendor vouchers are filed in alphabetical order, by vendors, within each budget or other expense category. This system appears to be somewhat cumbersome to support in view of the results derived.

Reimbursement claims for road toll refunds from the State of New Hampshire on account of gasoline purchases during the fiscal year have not filed in 1969.

Copies of invoices billed for services rendered by Town departments were not provided for the files of the Board of Selectmen. Detail subsidiary ledgers of accounts due the Town, however, were kept to record charges and credits resulting therefrom.

In view of the volume of bookkeeping entries which are generated by the numerous operations in which the Town is engaged (gross volume of transactions in 1969 exceeded \$1,300,000.00) and considering the need for accurate and up-to-date information for the prudent management of the Town's fiscal affairs, we offer the following suggestions.

- 1) General ledger proprietary and such nominal and subsidiary accounts should be adopted as will provide for the summarization in final books of entry the information necessary for preparation of adequate monthly financial reports, including budgetary and revenue statements.

- 2) Serious consideration should be given to the utilization of mechanical equipment for record keeping purposes. Among the many advantages to be

derived are speed superiority over manual operations, multiplicity of operations performed simultaneously with resultant lower cost per item recorded, automatic devices for control of, and check upon accuracy of input, preparation of reports or other data as by-products, capacity of recording in greater detail, etc. Systems of multiple record keeping at a single writing could also be explored. Although this latter method would be an improvement over present bookkeeping methods and would obtain some reduction in duplication and costs, it does not possess the speed and automatic control factors available in automated machine equipment. The use of services provided by data processing bureaus would offer another alternative method of improving and accelerating the record keeping process.

3) Specially designed serially numbered receipt forms, printed in three parts, should be furnished the clerical staff for acknowledgement of monies received on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. The original copy should be given to the persons making payments; the duplicate thereof should be forwarded to the Treasurer for recording on his records; the triplicate should be retained for the Selectmen's files.

4) Charges sent to recipients of Town services should be prepared in duplicate, and in addition should be pre-numbered. The duplicate copies retained in the Selectmen's office could serve as a ledgerless file of uncollected accounts until payments are received.

5) The usual method of filing vendor vouchers is in numerical sequence.

6) Obviously, claims for refunds of New Hampshire gasoline taxes paid by the Town should be prepared on a monthly basis in accordance with good business practices.

Water Department:

According to the records in the Selectmen's office, the last billing for water services in 1969 was made in the month of August. We were also advised that meter readings are effected by having customers record the information required on prepaid postal cards which are then forwarded to the Selectmen's office.

Billings of water rents should be made on a regular quarterly basis, in line with the usual practice of water departments. In addition, to ascertain the reliability of readings reported by customers, a periodic check of meters should be made by a department official or employee.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955 (R.S.A. 71:27-a), require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. The whole audit report may be published at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Gilford and their office staffs for their assistance and courtesies during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	\$	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance end of Year
1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	\$	55.00	17.09	\$ 3.70	4.00	\$ 16.79
1957	Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Aldrich, Jr.	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	10.01	5.64	5.00	10.65
1962	Mr. & Mrs. James Ames	Laconia Savings Bank		150.00	11.72	8.30	8.00	12.02
1925	James N. Ames	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	13.23	10.95	12.00	12.18
1927	A. H. Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	12.40	10.86	5.00	18.26
1943	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	47.37	7.56	6.00	48.93
1948	Milo Bacon & Roy Page	Laconia Savings Bank		400.00 *	71.53	21.48	60.00	33.01
1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	12.73	5.74	6.00	12.47
1953	Elwin Batchelder	Laconia Savings Bank		300.00	92.92	20.09	15.00	98.01
1965	Harry A. & Thelma L. Bean	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	23.74	11.44	6.00	29.18
1952	Ansel H. Bernier	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	10.48	5.66	5.00	11.14
1969	Edna Smith Berquest	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	.83	10.23	.....	11.06
1968	Eloise C. Bidwell	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	5.66	5.40	4.00	7.06
1956	Clara L. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	45.76	12.58	10.00	48.34
1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank		53.76	9.70	3.25	4.00	8.95
1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	10.31	5.65	4.00	11.96
1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank		75.00	17.07	4.73	4.00	17.80
1965	William P. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	21.75	6.20	.....	27.95
1956	Eugene & Esther Blake	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	29.71	6.65	6.00	30.36

* \$50.00 added to Principal.

1969	John G. Blake	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	1.67	5.18	.....	6.85
1959	Robert & Jeanne Brice	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	50.63	12.83	10.00	53.46
1951	B. Briggs & B. Kingsbury	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.25	5.56	6.00	7.81
1954	Dr. Ernest F. Bright	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	45.00	12.55	10.00	47.55
1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.23	5.65	5.00	10.88
1919	John R. Brown	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.60	5.61	5.00	10.21
1964	Charles & Ruth Burditt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.15	5.85	4.00	16.00
1954	Claribel Clark	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	84.06	19.67	15.00	88.73
1928	Samuel C. Clark	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.98	5.79	4.00	14.77
1956	Mr. & Mrs. Sidney E. Clarke	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.50	5.66	5.00	11.16
1953	Alice M. Clifford	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	13.59	8.40	9.00	12.99
1918	Moses Clough	Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	6.47	1.60	.....	8.07
1961	Harry L. & Eleanor B. Cochran	Laconia Savings Bank	175.00	22.23	10.06	6.00	26.29
1949	Mabel & John Colby	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	14.80	11.01	10.00	15.81
1961	Alfred D. Cooper	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	13.76	5.83	4.00	15.59
1970	Haven E. & Esther P. Corliss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00*	.....	.22	.....	.22
1969	John B. & Hilda G. Crawford	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	.....	19.80	.....	19.80
1924	George Crosby	Laconia Savings Bank	125.00	10.10	6.94	8.00	9.04
1965	Archie & Priscilla Cruickshank	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.88	5.53	4.00	9.41
1970	H. Leslie & Ruth S. Curtis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
1962	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cushman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	21.82	8.80	6.00	24.62
1964	LeRay & David Dale	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	15.91	8.50	6.00	18.41
1928	Reuben S. Dame	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.69	5.68	5.00	11.37
1933	John P. Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.49	5.62	6.00	9.11
1947	Louise Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	21.82	6.25	6.00	22.07
1966	Louis DeHart	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.79	5.42	5.00	6.21
1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.02	5.50	6.00	6.52
1940	Warren S. Dockendorff	City Savings Bank	100.00	8.65	5.48	5.00	9.13
1958	Elizabeth Dockham	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.58	5.61	5.00	10.19

** New Fund.

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance end of Year
1955	Carl & Ethel Dolloff	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	79.35	9.14	.....	88.49
1970	Thomas & Alice Drever	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00*	.....	5.09	.....	5.09
1930	Arthur H. Drury	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.26	5.66	.....	9.92
1953	Harold W. Eaton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.02	5.55	6.00	7.57
1953	Harry & Lucy Edgecomb	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	13.76	10.95	10.00	14.71
1952	George & Marion Elliott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	95.22	9.94	.....	105.16
1951	Chester B. Emerson	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	16.86	8.57	8.00	17.43
1970	Bert T. & Blanche E. Ewing	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00*	.....	1.14	.....	1.14
1957	Frank Flanders	Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	4.49	1.50	.....	5.99
1957	Samuel Flanders	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.26	5.65	5.00	10.91
1962	Clifton & Bessie Fogg	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	20.21	8.71	6.00	22.92
1945	Carol & Belle Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.72	5.49	5.00	7.21
1923	Hannah G. Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.13	5.49	5.00	7.62
1957	Annie S. Ford	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	14.76	5.87	4.00	16.63
1939	Lawrence A. Foss	City Savings Bank	150.00	22.32	8.70	6.00	25.02
1969	Frank A. & Beryl G. Fountain	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	.....	10.18	.....	10.18
1969	Edward E. Fowler	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	.....	19.05	.....	19.05
1955	Augustine S. & Margaret J. Francis	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	16.98	11.14	12.00	16.12
1949	Asa B. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.83	5.54	6.00	7.37
1943	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	351.15	203.80	28.35	12.00	220.15

* New Fund.

1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	46.92	10.08	6.00	51.00
1937	Mary E. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	17.11	8.56	6.00	19.67
1970	Myrtle Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00*	.....	.14	.....	.14
1970	Myrtle Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00*	.....	2.64	.....	2.64
1965	Richard Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	59.06	18.29	.....	77.35
1924	General Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	1,350.00	68.74	72.28	.....	141.02
1917	Francis M. Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	20.44	11.30	10.00	11.74
1920	Martha Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	26.32	11.60	10.00	27.92
1944	Ida Glidden	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	26.76	11.60	6.00	32.36
1968	Charles A. Gove	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	18.63	21.32	10.00	29.95
1930	Eleanor J. Gove	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.49	5.68	6.00	10.17
1916	Mary J. Gove	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	16.28	8.54	8.00	16.82
1939	Frank B. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	125.00	8.00	6.77	.....	14.77
1922	Frank E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.87	5.64	5.00	10.51
1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	8.71	3.00	3.00	8.71
1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.52	5.56	5.00	9.08
1966	Lawrence & Rhea Guild	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	40.88	22.54	12.00	51.42
1965	Martin C. & Katherine S. Hall	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	14.07	8.41	6.00	16.48
1954	Grace V. Hansen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	58.55	8.08	.....	66.63
1946	William I. Harris	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	26.60	11.61	9.00	29.21
1962	Paul E. Jr., & Signe O. Haskell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	35.65	6.92	.....	42.57
1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.87	5.65	6.00	9.52
1965	Benjamin Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	23.44	11.43	6.00	28.87
1927	Caleb M. Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.58	5.61	5.00	10.19
1957	Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.86	5.68	6.00	10.54
1903	Simeon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	6.75	3.40	.....	10.15
1970	Clyde & Florida Hickey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
1962	Charles A. & Lillian Horn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	39.52	7.11	.....	46.63
1920	William S. Hoyt	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	8.59	4.25	.....	12.84

* New Fund.

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance end of Year
1969	Hunt & Wadsworth	Laconia Savings Bank	286.00	.....	14.16	.....	14.16
1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.98	5.79	5.00	13.77
1962	Alfred R. Hunter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	21.48	11.34	10.00	22.82
1939	Herman & Alvah Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	14.43	10.83	10.00	15.26
1964	Benjamin & Vallie Hurd	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	18.02	8.61	6.00	20.63
1947	W. A. & F. M. Jackson & Ray Watson	City Savings Bank	300.00	84.00	19.43	12.00	91.43
1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	75.40	11.48	.....	86.88
1936	Mabelle S. James	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	17.21	6.01	.....	17.22
1941	Nellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	14.94	3.30	.....	18.24
1947	Dora Keasor	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	19.76	11.28	12.00	19.04
1968	Thelma S. Kreitzer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.66	5.49	4.00	9.15
1956	Fred A. Kuss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.92	5.58	5.00	9.50
1896	† Julia A. Ladd	Laconia Savings Bank	2,215.68	1,731.12	198.34	350.00	1,579.46
1923	Ann C. Lamprey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.12	5.78	.....	16.90
1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.68	5.57	5.00	9.25
1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.59	5.61	6.00	9.20
1969	Yvonne & Harry Levy	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	1.25	5.16	1.00	5.41
1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	35.77	6.92	.....	42.69

* New Fund.

† Support of Poor.

1926	† A. V. Lincoln	Laconia Savings Bank	1,250.00	1,597.28	145.06	.....	1,742.34
1954	Alice M. McGraw	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.84	5.65	6.00	9.49
1965	John J. & Lucy B. McGuinness	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	13.34	8.37	6.00	15.71
1966	Arthur & Thelma Manning	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.58	5.51	4.00	9.09
1958	Ralph Matthews	Laconia Savings Bank	125.00	54.68	9.18	6.00	57.86
1965	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Milliken	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.77	5.62	4.00	11.39
1960	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Morin	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	22.90	8.86	6.00	25.76
1929	Clara Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.27	5.60	5.00	9.87
1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.20	5.65	5.00	10.85
1942	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.22	5.55	5.00	8.77
1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	108.69	31.16	20.00	119.85
1970	Howard B. & Jessie S. Naylor	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00	.....	1.64	.....	1.64
1962	Oscar D. Nichols	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946	Elmer Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.47	5.71	4.00	13.18
1966	Frank & Etta Page	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	8.45	8.14	8.00	8.59
1960	Kenneth & Helen Park	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	53.90	7.84	.....	61.74
1948	J. Patten & A. Moulton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	48.04	7.54	.....	55.58
1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	13.62	5.82	5.00	14.44
1969	Harold F. & Evelyn E. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	11.90	3.17	4.00	11.07
1963	Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Phelps	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4.95	.....	4.95
1965	Augustus Pitou 2nd, & Eulalie Pitou	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	16.44	8.53	6.00	18.97
1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.54	5.56	4.00	10.10
1924	John M. Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	30.01	11.79	10.00	31.80
1944	Joseph Potter, Jr.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	59.76	13.32	12.00	61.08
1924	Joseph Potter	Lakeport National Bank	100.00	46.60	6.27	10.00	42.87
1925	William Potter	Charlestown Five Cents S. B.	103.78	14.83	6.44	3.33	17.94
1944	William & Fred Potter	Charlestown Five Cents S. B.	207.55	41.63	12.89	6.67	47.85
1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	30.70	11.83	12.00	30.53
1902	Lucy M. Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	10.49	10.78	8.00	13.27
		City Savings Bank	151.00	19.43	8.60	6.00	22.03

† Care of Lincoln Park.

* New Fund.

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1948	Oscar V. Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	29.65	9.19	6.00	32.84
1969	Theodate Burpee Remick & Eliot Remick Library Trust						
1935	Cora E. Roberts	Laconia Savings Bank	5,000.00	125.78	258.10	125.78	258.10
1966	Paul Robie	City Savings Bank	125.00	18.02	7.23	5.00	20.25
1969	Ruth E. & Willard D. Rollins	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	19.32	11.22	6.00	24.54
1929	Emily S. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	1.25	5.16	1.00	5.41
1915	Sarah F. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.14	5.49	5.00	7.63
1913	Simon Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	10.83	4.37	.....	15.20
1957	Elizabeth H. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.05	5.61	6.00	8.66
1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	263.85	64.54	20.00	308.39
1921	Enoch Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	82.19	22.16	21.00	83.35
1959	Everett & Viola Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.17	5.60	5.00	9.77
1954	* Jacob Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	29.21	6.63	5.00	30.84
1921	Jacob Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	54.35	53.89	15.00	93.24
1936	John Earl Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	121.58	13.80	6.00	129.38
1947	Orman M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.41	5.46	6.00	5.87
1903	Philena M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	24.20	11.50	12.00	23.70
1935	Belle Sanders	Lakeport National Bank	100.00	10.74	5.68	5.00	11.42
1945	C. E. & M. W. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	65.07	8.36	5.00	68.43
1962	James A. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	250.00	18.65	13.77	12.00	20.42
		Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	22.28	8.83	6.00	25.11

* McCoy Cemetery General Fund.

1924	Levi Sawyer	City Savings Bank	300.00	91.42	20.01	10.00	101.43
1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.70	5.67	4.00	12.37
1952	Mabel M. Schreiner & J. F. Goddard	Laconia Savings Bank	250.00	179.11	21.86	.....	200.97
1967	Franklin C. Seeley	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	15.80	11.03	6.00	20.83
1954	Fred & Florence Shurbert	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	59.94	8.19	6.00	62.13
1964	Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Sleeper & Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Nadon	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	15.91	8.50	6.00	18.41
1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.64	5.68	5.00	11.32
1948	Claude R. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.62	5.52	5.00	8.14
1930	Daniel Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	10.57	3.34	.....	13.91
1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.81	5.57	5.00	9.38
1953	David & Celia Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	48.19	7.60	6.00	49.79
1961	Frederick & Linnie Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	12.08	5.74	4.00	13.82
1914	John P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	400.00	43.81	22.78	23.00	43.59
1924	Joseph F. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.10	5.44	.....	11.54
1913	Lydia F. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.10	5.49	4.00	8.59
1968	Mr. & Mrs. Otis S. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.93	5.39	4.00	7.32
1928	*Sarah P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	2,500.00	1,461.77	201.83	.....	1,663.60
1963	William W. & Anna L. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	61.78	18.48	6.00	74.26
1954	Walter Sproule	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	58.55	8.08	.....	66.63
1970	Ernest A. Stone	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00**	.....	1.46	.....	1.46
1960	Richard & Frances Talbot	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.40	5.66	5.00	11.06
1957	Walter & Lillian Tate	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	37.37	9.59	6.00	40.96
1926	Charles S. Thompson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.45	5.66	5.00	11.11
1944	Thurston & Copp	Laconia Savings Bank	35.00	4.93	2.04	.....	6.97
1969	Ernest C. & Grace Tobey	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	7.59	10.57	5.00	13.16
1969	Edmund C. Varney	Laconia Savings Bank	2,000.00	16.67	102.74	10.00	109.41

* Support of Gifford Water Works.

** New Fund.

1956	A. Rena G. Vincent	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.07	5.64	5.00	10.71
1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	11.08	10.82	12.00	9.90
1917	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	50.00	7.11	2.88	.....	9.99
1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	42.13	7.30	10.00	39.43
1959	Todd & Jean Wallace	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.29	5.60	5.00	9.89
1922	William W. Watson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.91	5.64	5.00	10.55
1954	Dorothy K. Watts	City Savings Bank	100.00	10.28	5.65	5.00	10.93
1962	Harry B. & Helen A. Webster	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.68	5.72	5.00	12.40
1905	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	5.94	5.33	5.00	6.27
1938	Fred R. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	149.56	17.68	6.00	161.24
1953	Grace L. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.62	5.64	6.00	9.26
1911	John H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	17.81	8.61	10.00	16.42
1969	John J. & Esther M. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	.83	10.23	.....	11.06
1936	Laura A. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	3,000.00	998.96	203.94	30.00	1,172.90
1969	Orrin H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	7.54	15.66	.....	23.20
1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.46	5.72	5.00	12.18
1970	William H. & Helen F. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
1965	Otis E. & Mary I. White	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	23.44	11.43	6.00	28.87
1962	Elverton W. & Madelene Whitney	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00**	56.41	10.52	50.00	16.93
1956	Louise & Stewart Whitney	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.44	5.66	5.00	11.10
1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	14.93	11.02	10.00	15.95
1953	Harold & Margaret Wilkinson	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00†	12.02	5.74	5.00	12.76
1970	Carl & Maria Willberg	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00*	.....	.....	.....	.....
1970	W. A. & Elva M. Woodward	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00*	.....	.13	.....	.13
			\$49,073.92	\$11,011.26	\$2,976.89	\$1,715.78	\$12,272.37

* New Fund ** \$50.00 added to Principal †\$100.00 added to Principal

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAY C. WATSON
LORRAINE T. ROYCE
MILO F. BACON
Trustees

INVENTORY

April 1, 1970

Land	\$18,105,071.00
Buildings	25,701,669.00
Factory Buildings	45,870.00
Public Utilities — Gas	21,750.00
Electric	963,090.00
Mature Wood and Timber	6,870.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (374)	1,154,590.00
Vehicles	37,700.00
Boats and Launches (684)	1,577,100.00

Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$47,613,710.00
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Less: Elderly Exemptions (27)	106,010.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$47,507,700.00
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APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,990.00
Administrative Expenses	40,828.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,000.00
Property Mapping	3,300.00
Town Buildings	12,183.00
Social Security and Retirement	11,200.00
Police Department	79,174.00
Fire Department	49,343.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	50.00
Insurance	16,500.00
Planning Board — Operational	920.00
Dog Damage	75.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Health Officer and Expense	250.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	4,000.00
Ambulance Service	7,500.00
Town Engineer	14,234.00
Town Dump	4,500.00
Land Purchase Costs	500.00
Street Lighting	5,500.00
Highway Department	78,452.00
Town Road Aid	1,250.37
Library	8,700.00
Welfare	4,500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Old Home Day	1,000.00
Gilford Beach— Maintenance	11,300.00
Village Field — Maintenance	4,874.00
Water Works	1,500.00
Cemeteries	400.00

Glendale Wharves and Parking Lots	3,000.00
Lakes Region Association	885.00
Summer Police and Cruiser	5,000.00
Conservation Fund	1,000.00
Purchase of Wilson Property	80,000.00
Fire Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Truck	4,000.00
Payment of Notes and Bonds	35,000.00
Interest — Temporary and Long Term	9,032.75
Computer Service	2,000.00
Beach — Capital Improvements	23,000.00
Village Field — Capital Improvements	9,000.00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$552,266.12

Voted to set up to auction the cleaning of the town house to the satisfaction of the Selectmen; which being done was struck off to John Gofs Jr. at seventy cents.

Excerpt from Town Meeting March 15, 1844

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations	\$552,266.12
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Less:

Interest and Dividends

Tax	26,913.00
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Balance Sheet Surplus	25,000.00
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Savings Bank Tax	2,064.72
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Meals and Rooms Tax	14,400.00
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Sewer Plans	900.00
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Reimbursement a/c

Property Exempted

1970 Special Session	43,258.00
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Reimbursement a/c

State Lands	300.00
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Percolation Tests	2,500.00
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Revenue from Yield

Tax Sources	200.00
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Interest — Treasury

Notes	4,900.00
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Income from Head

Taxes	900.00
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Dog Licenses	1,100.00
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Motor Vehicle Permit

Fees	44,000.00
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Town Clerk's Fees	1,600.00
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Tax Collector's Fees	300.00
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Building Permit Fees	1,250.00
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Parking Fines	50.00
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Sewer Permit Fees	600.00
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Water Department	1,300.00
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National Bank Stock

Taxes	250.00
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Poll Taxes at \$2.00	3,340.00	
Police Special	4,600.00	
Village Field Matching Funds	4,350.00	
State Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,000.00	
County Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,586.65	
Wilson Property Notes	60,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	255,622.37	
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Net Town Appropriations	296,603.75	
Net School Appropriations	689,119.50	
County Tax Assessment	92,802.78	
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Total of Town School and County	1,078,526.03	
Add: War Service Tax Credits	20,600.00	
Add: Overlay	12,554.15	
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$ 1,111,680.18	
Inventory Less Exemptions	\$47,507,700.00	
Tax Rate per \$100.00	\$2.34	

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1970

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes.

Maturities	Water Works Improv. Note 1963—2.7 % Orig. Amt.	Hunt Land Notes 1964—3.5 % Orig. Amt.	Farmer Field Notes 1965—3 % Orig. Amt.	Beachwood Serial Notes 1962—3.1 % Orig. Amt.	Highway Equip. Notes 1968—3.9 % Orig. Amt.	Highway Equip. Notes 1969—6 % Orig. Amt.	Wilson Land Notes 1970—5 % Orig. Amt.
1971	\$9,000.00	\$15,750.00	\$15,750.00	\$140,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$60,000.00
1972	1,000.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	2,500.00	4,000.00
1973	1,000.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	10,000.00			4,000.00
1974		1,750.00	1,750.00	10,000.00			4,000.00
1975				10,000.00			4,000.00
1976				10,000.00			4,000.00
1977				10,000.00			4,000.00
1978							4,000.00
1979							4,000.00
1980							4,000.00
1981							4,000.00
1982							4,000.00
1983							4,000.00
1984							4,000.00
1985							4,000.00
Total	\$2,000.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$60,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Account	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,990.00	\$	\$ 11,990.00	\$ 11,280.47	\$ 709.53	\$
Administrative Expenses	40,828.00	739.44	41,567.44	39,757.36	1,810.08	..
Election & Registration	2,000.00	39.43	2,039.43	1,374.51	664.92	..
Property Mappings	3,300.00	.....	3,300.00	3,652.97	.....	352.97
Town Buildings	12,183.00	.30	12,183.30	11,968.26	215.04	.....
Social Security & Retirement	11,200.00	226.96	11,426.96	12,459.13	.....	1,032.17
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Dutch Elm Disease Control	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Insurance	16,500.00	.....	16,500.00	18,143.95	.....	1,643.95
Planning Board — Operational	920.00	.....	920.00	927.80	.....	7.80
Dog Damage	75.00	.....	75.00	410.00	.....	335.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	954.86	1,045.14	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	29.20	70.80	.....
Lakes Region General Hospital	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
Health Officer	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	250.00	.....
Town Dump	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	4,511.72	.....	11.72
Street Lighting	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	5,472.74	27.26	.....
Welfare	4,500.00	1,275.47	5,775.47	6,469.12	.....	693.65
Memorial Day	125.00	.....	125.00	87.00	38.00	.....
Water Works	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,332.72	167.28	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	.....	400.00	300.00	100.00	.....
Glendale Wharves	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,515.23	.....	515.23
Lakes Region Association	885.00	.....	885.00	885.00	.....	.....
Interest — Temporary Loans	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	8,514.55	.....	3,514.55
Interest — Long Term Loans	4,032.75	.....	4,032.75	4,032.75	.....	.....
Ambulance Service	7,500.00	204.18	7,794.75	3,676.00	4,118.18	.....
Town Engineer	14,234.00	.....	14,234.00	13,548.34	685.66	.....
Land Purchase Costs	500.00	.....	500.00	38.00	462.00	.....

Payment Notes & Bonds	35,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....
Old Home Day	1,000.00	746.00	1,746.00	.....	1,682.24	63.76
Library	8,700.00	.....	8,700.00	.....	8,700.00	.....
Fire Department	49,343.00	147.35	49,490.35	.....	48,794.32	696.03
Fire Equipment	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	1,981.73	18.27
Highway Department	78,452.00	4,957.87	83,409.87	.....	80,993.17	2,416.70
Highway Truck	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	4,250.00	.....
Town Road Aid	1,250.37	5,299.31	6,549.68	.....	6,503.02	46.66
Police Department	79,174.00	8,459.60	87,633.60	.....	82,752.67	4,880.93
Summer Police	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	4,792.76	207.24
Conservation Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Beach — Maintenance	11,300.00	.....	11,300.00	.....	11,896.79	596.79
Beach — Capital Improvements	23,000.00	7,500.00*	30,500.00	.....	8,524.76	21,975.24
Village Field — Maintenance	4,874.00	14.21	4,888.21	.....	4,721.49	166.72
Village Field — Capital Improve.	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	.....	764.22	8,235.78
Computer Service	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,320.26	320.26
Purchase Wilson Property	80,000.00	.....	80,000.00	.....	80,000.00	.....
Totals	\$552,266.12	\$29,700.12	\$581,966.24	\$542,119.11	\$49,121.22	\$9,274.09
			Less	Overdraft	9,274.09	
Village Dam	1,500.00*	.....	1,500.00	Net Balance	\$39,847.13	8.69
					

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

701 Comprehensive Plan.....	\$ 4,700.00	\$.....	\$ 4,700.00	\$2,630.00	\$2,070.00	\$.....
State Audit	600.00	.....	600.00	939.93	.....	339.93
New Highway Construction	7,404.56	65.00	7,469.56	1,974.67	5,494.89	.....
Village Field — Cap. Improve.	1,014.22	.....	1,014.22	915.00	99.22	.....
Totals	\$ 13,718.78	\$ 65.00	\$13,783.78	\$6,459.60	\$7,664.11	\$339.93

* Allowed by State Tax Commission —taken from surplus.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$186,300.88
Change Cash Funds	200.00
Accounts due the Town:	
Water Bills	693.14
Old Home Day	55.50
Police Services	45.60
Permits	125.00
From State: Reimbursements a/c	
State Forest Land	382.59
From County: Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,586.65
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1969	27,999.89
Levy of 1968	10,806.19
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1970	264,493.65
Levy of 1969	3,034.39
Levy of 1968	1,371.09
Levy of Prior Years	2,767.23
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1970	2,353.50
State Head Taxes — Levy of Prior Years	1,010.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$508,225.30
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(Net Debt)	79,863.78
Grand Total	\$588,089.08

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

701 Comprehensive Plan	\$2,070.00
New Highway Const.	5,494.89
Village Field Matching	
Fund Program	8,335.00
Beach-Capital Improv.	21,975.24

\$37,875.13

Due State of New Hampshire:

Uncollected State Head	
Taxes—1970	2,353.50
Head Taxes Collected—not remitted	3,969.10
Yield Tax Uncollected	21.85

Due to School District: 399,119.50

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Works Improv.	\$ 2,000.00
Hunt Land	5,250.00
Farmer Field	7,000.00
Beachwood	60,000.00
Highway Equip. (1968)	8,000.00
Highway Equip. (1969)	2,500.00
Wilson Land	60,000.00

144,750.00

Total Liabilities	\$588,089.08
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Net Debt, December 31, 1969	\$53,937.23
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Net Debt, December 31, 1970	\$79,863.78
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Increase of Debt	\$25,926.55
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

1970Property Taxes	\$824,461.75
1970 Poll Taxes	2,418.00
National Bank Stock	258.70
1970 Head Taxes	7,636.50
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	252,669.29
Poll Taxes—	
Previous Years	576.00
State Head Taxes—	
Previous Years	1,690.00
Interest received on Taxes	7,904.68
Head Tax Penalties	183.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	47,914.37

From State :

Town Road Aid	5,299.31
Interest & Dividends Tax	26,913.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,064.72
Payment in Lieu of	
Taxes	4,642.26
Reimbursement—Village Field	
Matching Funds	4,293.00
Reimbursement—Forest	
Fire	130.37
Reimbursement Old Age	
Assistance	928.76
Reimbursement Business Profits	
Tax	43,258.37
Reimbursement Police Cadet	
Program	2,250.00

Reimbursement Teletype	
Machine	618.00
Reimbursement Summer Police	
and Cruiser	2,386.21
Reimbursement Road Toll	
Tax	2,007.53
Meals and Rooms Tax	14,686.76
Liquor Commission	64.35

From County :

Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,586.65
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog Licenses	1,151.87
Town Clerk's Fees	1,524.75
Parking Fines	196.00
Water Works	1,352.51
Motor Vehicle Permits	49,766.39
Beach Admissions	1,287.50
Percolation Tests	2,305.00
Sewer Permits	570.00
Building Permits	1,775.00
Sewer Plans	690.00
Telephone Commissions	30.58
Sale of Gilford Stories	87.00
Sale of Maps	21.00
Sale of Ordinance Books	49.00
Dumping Fees	338.00
Use of Tennis Courts	25.00
Alarm System	180.00

Total Current Revenue	\$1,323,191.18
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Reimbursements to Town Accounts :

Social Security and	
Retirement	\$ 226.96

Town Buildings	.30
Administrative Expense	739.44
Election and Registration	39.43
Old Home Day	746.00
Ambulance Service	294.18
Village Field—	
Maintenance	14.21
New Highway Const.	65.00
Police Department	5,591.60
Fire Department	16.98
Highway Department	2,950.34
Welfare Department	346.71
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	650,000.00
Long Term Notes during year	60,000.00
Refunds	140.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00
Treasury Notes	50,000.00
Transfer from Savings Account	125,000.00
Transfer from Police Appropriation	2,100.00
Outstanding checks cancelled	94.24
Miscellaneous cash items	10.73
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 898,576.12
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$2,221,767.30
Cash on Hand January 1, 1970	78,909.42
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Grand Total	\$2,300,676.72

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$11,280.47
Administrative Expenses	39,757.36
Election & Registration	1,374.51
Property Mapping	3,652.97
Town Buildings	11,968.26
Town Engineer	13,548.34

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	82,752.67
Fire Department including	
Forest Fires	48,794.32
Planning Board	927.80
Damage by Dogs	410.00
Insurance	18,143.95
Civil Defense	29.20
Land Purchase Costs	38.00
Blister Rust &	
Care of Trees	100.00
Bounties	1.00
Special Police (Summer)	4,792.76

Health:

Health Department, including	
Hospital & Ambulance	7,676.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Town Dump	4,511.72

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	6,503.02
Street Lighting	5,472.74
Highway Department	80,993.17
Village Dam	1,508.69

Library :	8,700.00	
Public Welfare :		
Old Age Assistance	1,467.92	
Town Poor	5,001.20	
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	1,769.24	
Recreation :		
Parks, Playgrounds and Beaches	25,907.26	
Public Service Enterprises :		
Water Works	1,332.72	
Cemeteries	300.00	
Glendale Wharves & Parking Lots	3,515.23	
Unclassified :		
Payments from General Funds	4,484.93	
Investments	49,019.50	
Damages and Legal Expenses	954.86	
Lakes Region Ass'n.	885.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	45,813.46	
Abatements & Refunds	1,739.69	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	12,459.13	
Computer Service	2,320.26	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$510,907.35
Interest :		
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	8,514.55	

Paid on Long Term Notes	4,032.75	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 12,547.30
Outlay for Land, New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
New Highway Const.	1,974.67	
Highway & Fire Equip.	6,231.73	
Purchase of Wilson Land	80,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 88,206.40
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	650,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	35,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$685,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State	5,065.50	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	87.82	
Taxes paid to County	92,802.78	
Payment to School District	719,758.69	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$817,714.79
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$2,114,375.84
Cash on hand December 31, 1970		186,300.88
Grand Total		\$2,300,676.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	\$11,990.00
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Expenditures

Lewis A. Aldrich, Treasurer	\$550.00
Barbara Fellman, Auditor	30.00
Rowland D. H. Keith, Selectman	1,200.00
Edward H. Needham, Selectman	1,200.00
Lorraine T. Royce, Town Clerk	2,500.00
Jack C. Sawyer, Auditor	30.00
Kenneth W. Spalding, Auditor	30.00
William H. Taylor, Tax Collector	3,946.65
Horatio B. Tower, Jr., Deputy Tax Collector	593.82
Robert D. White, Selectmen	1,200.00
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	\$11,280.47

DETAIL NO. 2

Administrative Expense

Appropriation	\$40,828.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	739.44
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Amount Available	\$41,567.44

Expenditures

Wages	\$30,655.03
New Equipment	394.01
Supplies	2,111.19

Machine Maintenance	312.09
Books & Magazines	132.81
Printing & Notices	2,829.80
Postage	1,701.67
Dues, Meetings, etc.	252.65
Appraisal expenses	558.07
Recording Fees	398.43
Boat Ownership Statements	243.00
Miscellaneous Items	168.61
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	\$39,757.36

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	39.43
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Amount Available	\$2,039.43

Expenditures

Wages of Election Officials	\$449.03
Supplies	4.00
Printing and Notices	535.85
Janitor Services	36.05
Police Services	84.38
Express Charges	3.10
Meals for Election Officials	262.10
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	\$1,374.51

DETAIL NO. 4

Property Mapping

Appropriation	\$3,300.00
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Expenditures

Property Mappers' salaries	\$3,395.00
Copies of Records	105.00
Equipment	24.37
Mileage	96.60
Maps, photos	32.00
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	\$3,652.97

DETAIL NO. 5

Town Buildings

Appropriation	\$12,183.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	.30
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Amount Available	\$12,183.30

Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	\$1,300.00
Maintenance of Heaters	54.54
Fuel	1,950.14
Telephone Service	1,227.52
Rubbish Collection	50.00
Electricity	1,759.50
Repairs and Maintenance and Installing	
Air Conditioners	369.89
Repairs to Fire Stations	1,222.50
Repairs to Old Town Barn	3,063.16
Supplies	300.82
Electrician	300.09
Water at Glendale	50.00
Humidifiers	175.00
Replacing Glass	97.75
Rental of Scaffolding	7.59
Flowers and Wreaths	12.50

Plumber	27.26
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	\$11,968.26

DETAIL NO. 6

Town Engineer

Appropriation	\$14,234.00
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Expenditures

Salary	\$10,490.19
Assistant's wages	388.10
Dye-Testing Personnel	1,027.25
Radio	864.00
Meeting expense	9.55
Gas	95.11
Truck Maintenance	104.15
Boat Rental	300.00
Office Equipment and Paper	138.57
Miscellaneous Items	131.42
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	\$13,548.34

DETAIL NO. 7

Retirement and Social Security

Appropriation	\$11,200.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	226.96
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Amount Available	\$11,426.96

Expenditures

State of New Hampshire (OASI)	\$6,800.72
Police Retirement	3,144.11

Firemen's Retirement	2,514.30
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	\$12,459.18

DETAIL NO. 8

Ambulance Service

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	294.18
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Amount Available	\$7,794.18

Expenditures

City of Laconia	\$3,676.00
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DETAIL NO. 9

Police Department

Appropriation	\$79,174.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	8,459.60
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Amount Available	\$87,633.60

Expenditures

Wages	\$63,409.26
Administration	1,816.61
Communications	3,155.31
Cadet Expense	150.00
Equipment and Supplies	1,784.98
Mileage	213.00
Plant Expense	324.83
Transportation	9,490.99
Transfer to General Funds	2,100.00

Blood Alcohol Tests	221.00
Miscellaneous Items	86.69
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	\$82,752.67

DETAIL NO. 10

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$49,343.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	147.35
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	\$49,490.35

Expenditures

Wages	\$39,255.46
Telephone	442.00
Hydrant Rental	2,505.04
Gasoline	314.74
Mutual Aid	50.00
Fire Education	201.00
Clothing Allowance	1,081.78
Radio Repair	505.68
Chief's Car	700.00
Maintenance and Repairs	1,613.27
Equipment and Supplies	2,125.35
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	\$48,794.32

DETAIL NO. 11

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expenditures

State of New Hampshire	\$100.00
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DETAIL NO. 12

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditures

None

DETAIL NO. 13

Insurance

Appropriation	\$16,500.00
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Expenditures

Belknap Agency	\$7,298.00
Hermon H. Davis Agency	5,234.02
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	5,611.93
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	\$18,143.95

DETAIL NO. 14

Planning Board — Operational

Appropriation	\$920.00
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Expenditures

Supplies	\$180.01
Publications	7.00
Printing and Notices	163.20
Janitor Services	75.63
Postage	364.63
Toll Calls	23.58
Rentals	46.00

Mimeographing and Photo-copying	47.06
Miscellaneous	20.69
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	\$927.80

DETAIL NO. 15

Dog Damage

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
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Expenditures

Sheep killed by dogs	\$ 35.00
Cattle killed by dogs	375.00
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	\$410.00

DETAIL NO. 16

Legal Expense

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures

Nighswander, Lord, Martin & Killkelley	\$ 939.86
Samuel L. Sargent, Attorney	15.00
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	\$ 954.86

DETAIL NO. 17

Civil Defense

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expenditures

Radio Expense	\$ 4.20
Rental of gas tank	25.00
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	\$ 29.20

DETAIL NO. 18

Hospital

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expenditures

Lakes Region General Hospital	\$4,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 19

Health Officer

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expenditures

None

DETAIL NO. 20

Town Dump

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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Expenditures

Fuel	\$ 146.36
Equipment Cost	30.15
Notices and Printing	85.50
Supplies	29.90
Telephone Service	201.85

Electricity	99.80
Miscellaneous Items	4.71
Wages	3,913.45
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	\$4,511.72

DETAIL NO. 21

Conservation Fund

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures

Gilford Conservation Commission	\$1,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 22

Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
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Expenditures

Electricity	\$5,420.29
Christmas lights	52.45
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	\$5,472.74

DETAIL NO. 23

Highway Department

Appropriation	\$78,452.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	4,957.87
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Amount Available	\$83,409.87

Expenditures

Wages	\$42,208.58
Supplies	2,687.73
Culverts	1,188.30
Gas and Oil	9,016.98
Equipment Hire	2,050.57
Road Oil and Asphalt	8,957.18
Tire Expense	1,081.69
Salt and Cold Patch	5,152.10
Equipment Cost	4,488.53
Signs	616.39
Hay	130.00
Telephone	99.00
Gravel	268.70
Radio Expense	55.75
Electrician	90.70
Concrete Products	341.77
Small equipment	200.64
Calcium Chloride and Fence Posts	212.00
Tree Service	300.00
Paving	979.50
Use of Screener	550.00
Stairs on Terrace Hill Right-of-Way	225.00
Miscellaneous Items	92.06
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	\$80,993.17

DETAIL NO. 24

Town Road Aid

Appropriation	\$1,250.37
Receipts and Reimbursements	5,299.31
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Amount Available	\$6,549.68

Expenditures

State of New Hampshire, Appropriation	\$1,250.37
Wages	5,252.65
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	\$6,503.02

DETAIL NO. 25**Library**

Appropriation	\$8,700.00
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Expenditures

Gilford Public Library	\$8,700.00
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DETAIL NO. 26**Welfare Department**

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Reimbursements	1,275.47

Amount Available	<hr/>
	\$5,775.47

Expenditures

State of New Hampshire	
Old Age Assistance (25%)	\$1,467.92

Direct Relief

Food, Household	\$3,321.20	
Child Care	1,380.00	
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Administration

Salary and Travel	\$300.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>
	\$6,469.12

DETAIL NO. 27

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$125.00
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Expenditures

Band	\$ 30.00
Notices	6.00
Flowers and wreath	51.00
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	\$ 87.00

DETAIL NO. 28

Old Home Day

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	746.00
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Amount Available	\$1,746.00

Expenditures

Fireworks	\$ 350.00
Corsages	7.50
Barbershop Quartet	40.00
Janitor Services	82.21
Bands	230.00
Trophies and Ribbons	103.07
Supplies	12.61
Booklet Expense	838.85
Dinners	18.00
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	\$1,682.24

DETAIL NO. 29

Village Field — Maintenance

Appropriation	\$4,874.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	14.21
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Amount Available	\$4,888.21

Expenditures

Wages	\$ 940.00
Equipment	659.83
Instruction	75.00
Supplies	17.13
Repairs and Maintenance	1,796.58
Rubbish Collection	15.00
Miscellaneous	16.49
Telephone Service	85.13
Electricity	28.85
Fencing	1,087.48
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	\$4,721.49

DETAIL NO. 30

Village Field — Capital Improvement

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
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Expenditures

Bleachers	\$ 696.00
Drinking Fountain and Outside faucet	68.22
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	\$ 764.22

DETAIL NO. 31

Gilford Beach — Maintenance

Appropriation	\$11,300.00
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Expenditures

Wages	\$ 9,493.72
Telephone Service	121.92
Electricity	111.78
Printing and Notices	96.25
Equipment and Supplies	359.85
Maintenance and Repairs	1,203.27
Rubbish Collection	132.00
Beach Tags	282.15
Postage	89.85
Miscellaneous	6.00
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	\$11,896.79

DETAIL NO. 32

Gilford Beach — Capital Improvements

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Taken from Surplus	
(Allowed by State Tax Commission)	7,500.00
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Amount Available	\$30,500.00

Expenditures

Architectural Services	\$ 1,472.00
Beach Facilities Building (On account)	7,052.76
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	\$ 8,524.76

DETAIL NO. 33

Water Works

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expenditures

Repairing Water Meters	\$ 5.40
Supplies	9.46
Plumber's Services	431.92
Salt	569.75
Electricity	316.19
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	\$1,332.72

DETAIL NO. 34

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Expenditures

Gilford Community Church B.Y.F.	\$ 300.00
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DETAIL NO. 35

Glendale Wharves and Parking Lots

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Expenditures

Supplies	\$ 21.68
Plumber's services	15.75
Signs	235.00
Cleats	203.40
Printing	14.50
Rubbish Collection	1,544.50
Electrician	16.40
Wages	1,464.00
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	\$3,515.23

DETAIL NO. 36

Lakes Region Association

Appropriation	\$ 885.00
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Expenditures

Lakes Region Association	\$ 885.00
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DETAIL NO. 37

Interest — Temporary Loans

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Expenditures

Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$8,514.55
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DETAIL NO. 38

Interest — Long-Term Loans

Appropriation	\$4,032.75
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Expenditures

Beachwood Notes	\$2,170.00
Hunt Land Notes	245.00
1968 Highway Equipment Notes	624.00
1969 Highway Equipment Notes	300.00
Water Works Improvement Notes	67.50
Farmer Field Notes	236.25
Fire Truck Notes	390.00
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	\$4,032.75

DETAIL NO. 39

Computer Service

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures

Accounting Controls Corp., Service	\$2,320.26
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DETAIL NO. 40

Purchase of Wilson Property

Appropriation	\$80,000.00
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Expenditures

Alvah Wilson (Cash and Notes)	\$80,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 41

Fire Department Equipment

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures

Blanchard Associates	\$1,866.73
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Snap-On-Tools	115.00
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	\$1,981.73
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DETAIL NO. 42

Land Purchase Costs

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

Surveyor's Services	\$ 38.00
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DETAIL NO. 43

Highway Department Equipment

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expenditures

International Pickup Truck	\$4,250.00
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DETAIL NO. 44

Payment of Notes and Bonds

Appropriation	\$35,000.00
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Expenditures

Water Works Improvement Note	\$1,000.00
Hunt Land Note	1,750.00
Farmer Field Note	1,750.00
Beachwood Note	10,000.00
1968 Highway Equipment Note	8,000.00
1969 Highway Equipment Note	2,500.00
Fire Truck Note	10,000.00
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	\$35,000.00

DETAIL NO. 45

Summer Police Personnel and Cruiser

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Expenditures

Wages	\$1,694.51
Equipment	395.29
1970 Ford Police Cruiser	2,262.79
Communications	235.23
Cruiser Expense	96.89
Gasoline	108.05
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	\$4,792.76

Voted that the Selectmen look out a piece of ground to build a pound on and receive a Deed or Release of the same land further to see how they can obtain stones to build the said pound with — and the said Selectmen are to appoint a time to receive proposals for building the aforesaid pound.

Voted to build the Pound on one of four places which have been named and on that place which it can be built on the cheapest.

Voted that the bound be thirty feet square within.

Voted that the wall of the pound be four feet thick at the botom thre at the top and six and a half high and also a door and a lock and the inside of the wall be plumb.

Voted to reconsider the above as far as it respects the width of the wall at the top and voted that it should be two feet thick at the top.

Voted to vendue the pound to the lowest bidder.

Voted that the soil be dug off for the wall of the Pound in the several places as follows six inches at Lt. Rand's and six inches at Capt. Hill's and eighteen inches at Capt. Gilman's.

The building of the pound sold at vendue to Jonah Osgood as sixty five dollars and to be built between now and the twentieth of October next.

Voted that the Selectmen be the committee to examine the pound after it is built and except it.

Actions from March 11, 1815 Town Meeting

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 51,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	13,400.00
Library, Land and Buildings	27,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,250.00
Police Department Equipment	23,650.00
Fire and Highway Department, Land and	
Buildings	142,800.00
Furniture	1,480.00
Fire Equipment	96,500.00
Highway Equipment	78,600.00
Materials and Supplies	6,280.00
Beach, Wharves and Parking lot	396,250.00
State School land	11,700.00
Lincoln Park	31,800.00
Water Works	17,600.00
School, Lands and Buildings	620,500.00
Equipment	35,600.00
Civil Defense Equipment	6,150.00
Farmer Field	80,000.00
Hunt Land Gravel Bank	23,670.00
Dump Building	850.00
Old Town Shed	14,780.00
Wilson Land	31,100.00
Wilson Land and Buildings	41,740.00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's	
Deeds:	
Normand Morin Land	10,000.00
C. R. Jones Est., land	600.00
George Allen land	1,000.00
Robert Tilton land	500.00
Total	\$1,775,150.00

*Voted to pass over the difficulty that has arose about the
Widow Langleys wood.*

From Town Meeting March 9, 1847

Annual Report

of the

School District

of the town of

Gilford

New Hampshire

For the year ending June 30, 1970

OFFICERS OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Arthur A. Tilton

CLERK

Doris MacHaffie

TREASURER

Lewis A. Aldrich

AUDITORS

Donald Frost

Robert Scales

SCHOOL BOARD

Three Year Terms

Esther Nighswander, Chairman Term expires 1972

John O. Richards Term expires 1973

Dr. Leo Sanfacon Term expires 1971

SUPERINTENDENT

John P. Ball

Tel. 524-5710

TEACHER CONSULTANT

Esma C. Ford

Tel. 524-5710

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen Bellavance

Tel. 524-2845

Regular meeting of the School Board
Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of GILFORD qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Elementary School in said district on the seventeenth day of March, 1971, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any officers or agent of the district.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment of a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the fiscal year.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this fifteenth day of February, 1971.

ESTHER NIGHSWANDER, Chairman
JOHN O. RICHARDS
LEO B. SANFACON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ESTHER NIGHSWANDER, Chairman
JOHN O. RICHARDS
LEO B. SANFACON

School Board

In submitting this report, which will find its way into every household of the town, we would, in all kindness, ask each voter carefully to consider whether the condition of the schoolhouses is in keeping with their well tilled farms and comfortable buildings.

Excerpt from Report of School Board 1889

PROPOSED BUDGET

Gilford School District 1971 — 1972

Expenditures

Purpose of Appropriation		Approved Budget 1970-71	School Board's Budget 1971-72	Budget Committee Recommended 1971-72
Administration:				
110	Salaries	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
135	Contracted Services	270.00	270.00	270.00
190	Other Expenses	210.00	215.00	215.00
Instruction:				
210	Salaries	222,336.00	238,051.00	230,611.00
215	Textbooks	3,570.00	3,570.00	3,570.00
220	Library & Audio-visual Materials	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
230	Teaching Supplies	7,140.00	7,140.00	7,140.00
235	Contracted Services	4,760.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
290	Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Attendance Services		100.00	100.00	.....
Health Services		10,473.00	10,659.00	10,659.00
Pupil Transportation		48,500.00	52,612.00	52,612.00
Operation of Plant:				
610	Salaries	16,804.00	18,186.00	18,186.00
630	Supplies	4,000.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
640	Heat for Buildings	5,400.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
645	Utilities	4,000.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Maintenance of Plant		5,050.00	11,600.00	11,600.00
Fixed Charges:				
850	Retirement & FICA	15,889.00	16,078.00	16,078.00
855	Insurance	3,854.00	8,746.00	8,746.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Pro- gram		6,750.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Capital Outlay:				
1266	Buildings	7,000.00	.....	.....
1267	Equipment	2,401.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Debt Service:				
1370	Principal	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
1371	Interest	800.00	480.00	480.00
Outgoing Transfer Accts. in State				
1477.1	Tuition	302,362.00	312,914.00	312,914.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Exp.	16,475.00	23,011.00	23,011.00

Expenditures to Other than Public
Schools:

1479 Tuition	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Summer School	2,500.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Contingency Fund	5,960.00	6,899.00	.....
Total Appropriations	\$716,124.00	\$764,961.00	\$750,522.00

Receipts

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1970-71	Estimated Revenues	
		School Board's Budget 1971-72	Budget Committee 1971-72
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE \$	6,014.08 \$	..... \$	.....
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	4,380.39	4,400.00	4,400.00
School Building Aid	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Intellectually Retarded	561.03	556.00	556.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Pro- gram	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition .....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	5,549.00	7,156.00	5,668.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 27,004.50	\$ 24,612.00	\$ 23,124.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	689,119.50	740,349.00	727,398.00
Total Appropriation	\$716,124.00	\$764,961.00	\$750,522.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the People of Gilford :

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report to you as your Superintendent.

The number of students who are the responsibility of the Gilford School District grows annually. The growth this current school year is not as great as it had been the previous year, yet total student enrollment is greater than the prediction of the town planner for this year. This increase in numbers is of great concern. If the enrollment continues to climb, the elementary school is in jeopardy of not meeting the requirements of the State Board of Education relative to class size. We are already over the recommended number of students in each class in several of our classes. The need for enlarged facilities to relieve this problem is immediate.

The AREA Committee is working diligently to prepare an agreement for consideration by the voters of the School District. Because of the concerns of many people, this committee is checking all aspects of the school program and the various possibilities of solving the existing problems. Because of the research needed on these possibilities, a School Needs Committee has been appointed by the School Board. The work of the School Needs Committee will be used by the AREA Committee in formulating their proposed programs. The School Needs Committee is charged with looking at the total educational program K-12 for students of Gilford.

What will happen in the future, I do not care to predict. I do know that your elementary school under

the able direction of Mr. Blastos, Principal, is giving the children a good education. The town has provided more than the minimal requirements for education. As a result, the children have the opportunity to learn from a group of dedicated teachers who have the necessary materials. I hope this will not change.

The students at the Jr. High are receiving the opportunity to achieve in a situation, which facilities-wise, is at present adequate. The teaching personnel is good and the education offered should prepare each child for future life.

The situation at the Sr. High is not as good. While the faculty is doing, in my opinion, an outstanding job, the facilities are such that a real comprehensive education can not be offered. I personally do not feel that a small high school under 400 students, just for Gilford, would be any better, except at a high cost to the taxpayers. I anxiously await the report of the School Needs and AREA Committees. It is my belief that these committees will offer the people the best possible solution from all angles.

During the past year it has been my privilege to work with your School Board, AREA Committee and Building Committee. The efforts of these groups have been outstanding. The various members are truly concerned citizens and their desires are those which are best for the child. I wish to publicly thank them for their fine work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. BALL

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT
Gilford School District
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1970

Receipts

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1969	\$ 13,996.31
Current Appropriation	594,758.69
Revenue from Local Sources—Rentals and Filing Fees	556.00
State of N. H., School Building Aid	3,000.00
State of N. H., Intellectually Retarded	450.55
State of N. H., Sweepstakes Revenue	4,603.16
National School Lunch Program	3,576.73
Impacted Area Aid	4,609.00
Receipts from Other School Districts	5,275.13
Tuitions	500.00
Blue Cross Reimbursement	210.74
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Total Receipts	\$631,536.31

Expenditures

110	Salaries of District Officers:	
	Lewis A. Aldrich,	
	Treasurer	\$ 400.00
	Doris MacHaffie, School	
	District Clerk	10.00
	Esther Nighswander,	
	Board Chairman	100.00
	John O. Richards,	
	Board Member	100.00
	Leo B. Sanfacon,	
	Board Member	100.00

	Arthur A. Tilton, Moderator	10.00	
	Total		\$ 720.00
135	Contracted Services for Administration :		
	Donald Frost, Auditor	\$ 10.00	
	Robert Scales, Auditor	10.00	
	Elizabeth L. Shurbert, Census	150.00	
	Total		\$ 170.00
190	Other Expenses for Administration :		
	Citizen Publishing Co.	\$ 47.20	
	Laconia Peoples Nat'l. Bank Service Charge	5.00	
	Laconia Supervisory Union	49.39	
	N. H. Music Educators Association	5.00	
	N. H. School Board Association	110.00	
	Postmaster	39.50	
	Prentice Hall Inc.	7.40	
	Town Clerk Office	36.33	
	Total		\$ 299.82
210.1	Salary of Principal and Assistant	\$ 11,200.00	
210.3	Teaching Salaries	\$188,346.55	
210.5	Salary of Secretary	\$ 2,520.00	

215	Textbooks:		
	Addison-Wesley Co.	\$	502.68
	Boston Music Co.		1.87
	Ginn and Company		322.27
	Interstate Printers and Publishers		4.61
	Lyons Band Instr. Co.		165.43
	McGraw Hill Book Co.		136.71
	Scott Foresman Co.		363.42
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	Total	\$	1,496.99
220	School Library and Audio-visual Materials		
	American Library Association	\$	5.00
	Audio-Visual Div.		
	Popular Science		148.50
	Audubon Society of N. H.		2.00
	Bailey Film Assoc.		29.50
	Beckley Cardy Co.		8.11
	Bell Audio-visual Ser.		50.71
	Stanley Bowmar		17.29
	Bro-Dart, Inc.		587.62
	Children's Music Center		16.88
	Curriculum Associates		16.50
	Demco		52.50
	Department of Elementary School Principals		6.00
	Ealing Corporation		867.41
	Educational Activities Inc.		23.28
	Educational Teaching Aids		148.58
	Educational Visual Aids		80.84
	Encyclopaedia Britannica		76.60

Eye Gate House, Inc.	148.95	
F. W. Faxon Co.	190.00	
Filmstrip House Inc.	160.20	
Follett Educational Corp.	156.11	
Garith Products Co.	21.26	
Garrard Publishing Co.	12.42	
Gaylord Library Sup.	59.59	
J. L. Hammett	76.93	
Felix R. Helms & Co.	32.00	
Laconia School District	28.00	
Laconia Supervisory Union	15.95	
Learning Arts	8.45	
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	15.15	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	208.33	
Charles E. Merrill	277.99	
Milton Bradley Co.	85.60	
National Geographic	7.00	
Nat'l Wildlife Federation	5.00	
Natures and Science	7.50	
University of N. H. Audio-visual Center	231.00	
New Hampshire Profiles	5.00	
Novo	43.10	
Edward S. Perry	55.86	
A. H. Rice Co.	142.35	
Society for Visual Edu.	218.56	
F. A. Schwartz	8.60	
3M Business Products	355.23	
Weston Woods	163.65	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00	
World Books Encyclopaedia	448.68	
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Total		\$ 5,332.78

230	Teaching Supplies :	
	Addison-Wesley Publishing	
	Co. Inc.	\$ 23.93
	American Book Co.	59.95
	American Education	
	Publication	218.00
	Channing L. Bete	
	Co., Inc.	16.72
	Cambosco, Inc.	60.20
	Central Paper Products	
	Co.	5.75
	Childcraft Equip. Co.	83.50
	Continental Press Inc.	85.94
	Consulting Psychologists	
	Press	5.18
	Creative Playthings	51.35
	Follett Educational	
	Corp.	99.71
	Gilford School Lunch	
	Program	50.50
	Ginn and Company	396.08
	Greenlaws Music	10.63
	Greggs Office Supplies	13.70
	Harcourt, Brace &	
	World, Inc.	101.40
	Harper & Row, Inc.	11.21
	Hayes School Publishing	
	Co.	44.25
	Hoveys Camera Store	64.76
	Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.71
	Jenn Publishing Co.	23.78
	Laconia Supervisory	
	Union	307.34
	Mainco	1,117.82
	McGraw Hill Book Co.	104.40
	Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	2.10
	Milliken Publ. Co.	43.28

Milton Bradley Co.	370.10	
Modern Lines Inc.	15.00	..
Nat'l Education Assoc.	96.64	
N. H. Network	23.00	
New York Times Book & Education Div.	30.00	
Northern Supply Co.	15.43	
Osco Drug Co.	33.37	
Petty Cash	118.70	
Physical Education Sup.	52.95	
A. H. Rice Co.	6.50	
Charles C. Rogers Co., Inc.	145.37	
Schmitt Hall & McCreary Co.	5.13	
School Supply Specialty Co.	115.11	
Science Research Assoc.	649.11	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.01	
Shawnee Press Co.	15.23	
Sherwin Williams Co.	27.94	
R. H. Stone Products	5.00	
Taft Business Machines	56.65	
Valley Forge Flag Co.	9.00	
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Total		\$ 4,810.43

235 Contracted Services for Instruction :

Rinehart Incorporated	\$750.00	
WENH-TV	215.50	
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Total		\$ 965.50

290 Other Expenses for Instruction :

Citizen Publ. Co.	\$ 30.00	
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	Council of Ed.		
	Facilities Planners	7.50	
	The Foundation Press Inc.	11.50	
	Gilford School Lunch Program	18.00	
	Laconia Supervisory Union	225.82	
	Prentice Hall Inc.	7.59	
	Charles C. Rogers Co.	31.20	
	Saymore Trophy Co., Inc.	4.50	
	Squam Lake Science Ctr.	15.00	
	William J. Volkman	26.00	
	<hr/> Total		\$ 377.11
310	Salary for Attendance Officer: Charles Reynolds		\$ 100.00
410	Salary of Nurse		\$ 8,778.00
490	Other Expenses of Health Services:		
	Hounsells Drug Store	\$ 44.94	
	Laconia Supervisory Union	8.50	
	Leonard J. Slovack, M. D.	344.25	
	<hr/> Total		\$ 397.69
535	Transportation:		
	Lakes Region Transit Co.		\$ 50,773.56
610	Salaries for Operation of Plant:		
	Custodians Salaries		\$ 14,057.95

630	Supplies for Operation of Plant:		
	Acme Chemical Co.	\$ 338.65	
	American Fire Equipment		
	Co.	21.45	
	Central Paper Co.	721.24	
	Town of Gilford	10.50	
	Hyde Park Chemical		
	Corp.	76.92	
	Interstate Restaurant		
	Equipment Co.	46.98	
	Laconia School District	155.42	
	National Chemsearch	598.23	
	Rochester Germicide		
	Co.	417.75	
	Seaman Supply Co.	40.03	
	Star Paper Co.	715.20	
	M. D. Stetson Co.	611.84	
	Total		\$ 3,754.21
640	Heat for Building:		
	Atkinson Oil Co.		\$ 5,606.10
645	Utilities:		
	N. E. Telephone	\$1,072.62	
	Public Service Co.	2,856.80	
	R. H. Smith Co.	197.78	
	Total		\$ 4,127.20
725	Replacement of Equipment:		
	Adirondack Chair		
	Co.	\$ 199.41	
	Tri County Ser. Co.	160.00	
	Total		\$ 359.44

726	Repairs to Equipment :		
	Bausch & Lomb	\$	34.46
	Charles J. Chatterton		7.00
	Fred's Radio & T.V.		
	Service		149.15
	Homer H. Hammond		104.50
	Hovey's		73.50
	Humprey's Corporation		67.90
	Laconia Welding Ser.		19.50
	Multi-Clean Products		
	Inc.		45.12
	A. H. Rice Co.		121.29
	R. H. Smith Co.		74.50
	Taft Business Machines,		
	Inc.		18.00
	Total	\$	714.92
735	Contracted Services for Maintenance :		
	Town of Gilford	\$	140.00
	Gove Scaffolding		7.20
	Heads Electric Co.		39.67
	Lakes Region Disposal		
	Co., Inc.		300.00
	Master Security Lock		
	Service		404.50
	Northern Heating &		
	Plumbing		1,100.27
	Robert G. Watson		36.98
	Win-Door of		
	New England, Inc.		63.00
	Total	\$	2,091.62
766	Repairs to Buildings :		
	Boulia Gorrell Lumber		
	Co.	\$	127.69

Chertok's Laconia	
Furniture	115.00
Gilford Foundation Co.	350.00
Leo Labonte	30.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	104.66
Lakeshore Glass Co.	2.75
Lougee Robinson Co.	195.00
Master Security Lock	
Service	21.10
Schieber Sales Co.	9.00
Sherwin Williams Co.	199.15
M. D. Stetson Co.	76.50
Texas Refinery Corp.	54.35
Win-Door of	
New England Inc.	655.00

Total	<hr/>	\$	1,940.20
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850.2 Teachers Retirement:

N. H. Retirement			
System	\$3,977.79	\$	3,977.79

850.3 Social Security:

N. H. Div. of Health			
& Welfare		\$	6,495.35

855 Insurance:

Belknap Agency	\$2,852.00
N. H.-Vermont	
Hospitalization Ser.	409.14

Total	<hr/>	\$	3,261.14
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975.1 School Lunch and Special Milk Program

Gilford School Lunch Pro-			
gram (Federal monies)		\$	3,576.73

975.2	School Lunch and Special Milk Program	
	Gilford School Lunch Pro-	
	gram (District Monies)	\$ 3,750.00

1266 Buildings:

Bedford Specialty Products	
Inc.	\$2,650.00
Heads Electric Shop	995.00
Irving W. Hersey Assoc.	5.11
William Warner	
Architect	3,000.00
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Total	\$ 6,650.11

1267 New Equipment:

Adirondack Chair Co.	\$201.23
Blanchard Assoc. Inc.	113.05
Cascade School Sup.	702.80
Gunstock Junior College	71.00
Hovey's	2,436.38
Laconia Supervisory	
Union	139.99
McGraw Hill Book	
Co.	1,491.08
Milton Bradley Co.	234.55
Modern Lines Inc.	389.50
Nissen Corporation	309.64
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	1,090.60
School Equipment Co.	173.23
Sears & Roebuck Co.	71.68
M. D. Stetson Co.	175.50
Taft Business Mach.	545.70
Wolverine Sports	
Supply	386.45
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Total	\$ 8,532.38

1370	Principal of Debt:		
	Laconia National Bank	\$	10,000.00
1371	Interest of Debt:		
	Laconia National Bank	\$	1,120.00
1477.1	Tuitions:		
	Inter-Lakes School		
	District	\$	710.00
	Laconia School		
	District		253,264.18
	Maine Central Institute		726.00
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	Total		\$254,700.18
1477.3	District Share of Supervisory Union		
	Expenses:		
	Laconia Supervisory		
	Union No. 30	\$	14,518.48
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	Total Payments		\$625,522.23
	Cash on Hand, June 30, 1970	\$	6,014.08
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	Grand Total		\$631,536.31

Respectfully Submitted,

ESTHER NIGHSWANDER, Chairman
JOHN O. RICHARDS
LEO SANFACON

Gilford School Board

LEWIS A. ALDRICH
School District Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilford, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD B. FROST
ROBERT B. SCALES

Auditors

September 15, 1970

In our State Normal School is taught, (among a great many other things,) the HORRORS of tale-bearing. It should be introduced in our schools. There is altogether too much of it practiced. It's the YOUNG who we can influence for good. In conclusion we will say: There has been the USUAL amount of gossip and fault finding, (BY THE FEW), for all of which the committee feel very grateful.

Excerpt from School Board Report of 1893

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1969 - 1970

Receipts

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1969	\$ 59.89
Lunch Sales, Children	14,801.55
Lunch Sales, Adults	1,164.50
Federal Reimbursements	3,576.73
District Appropriation	3,750.00
Miscellaneous Cash	79.37
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Total	\$23,432.04

Expenditures

Food	\$13,547.98
Labor	9,034.80
All Other Expenditures	794.61
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1970	54.65
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Total	\$23,432.04

Whispering, that bane of good order and proficiency, has been entirely dispensed with in some schools, while in others it has been freely tolerated.

Excerpt from Report of Superintendent of Schools 1852

STATISTICS

Tuition Rates and Costs

The following table shows the tuition rates and total paid since the pupils of Grade 7 and 8 were assigned to Laconia in September 1947, because of lack of classrooms in Gilford.

Year	Total Payments	Senior High Tuition Rate	Junior High Tuition Rate
1971-72 (Budget)	\$312,914.00	\$861.00	\$755.00
1970-71 (Budget)	302,362.00	846.00	680.00
1969-70	253,264.18	726.00	640.00
1968-69	223,017.29	674.00	586.00
1967-68	194,207.55	619.00	549.00
1966-67	166,761.00	552.00	467.00
1965-66	164,890.36	596.00	471.00
1964-65	129,404.28	434.50	471.00
1963-64	104,679.49	426.00	395.50
1962-63	91,745.00	438.00	254.00
1961-62	73,644.62	378.00	314.00
1960-61	67,126.36	357.00	341.00
1959-60	67,678.89	404.00	339.00
1958-59	58,301.00	376.00	300.00
1957-58	50,908.76	350.00	315.00
1956-57	52,417.45	346.00	319.00
1955-56	38,775.23	321.00	292.00
1954-55	31,102.83	320.00	280.00
1953-54	27,633.47	305.00	265.00
1952-53	25,837.75	285.00	238.00
1951-52	21,781.14	262.00	233.00
1950-51	17,872.48	245.00	205.00
1949-50	15,176.65	295.00	125.00
1948-49	11,367.00	150.00	110.00
1947-48	9,133.43	125.00	100.00

The Enrollment as of January 15, 1971

Joan Kenney	Kindergarten	44
Barbara Sheldon	Kindergarten	23
Marjorie Edwards	Grade 1	15
Ann Walden	1	22
Dorothy Thompson	1	18
Mildred Cook	2	29
Gretchen Bunker	2	28
Janet Mitchell	2	16
Jean Markot	3	24
Arlene Phelps	3	25
Shirley Walker	3	26
Joan Buckman	4	27
Maxine Johnson	4	26
Kathryn LaCroix	4	27
Ethel Dolloff	5	26
Nancy Johnson	5	26
Loretta Levasseru	5	26
Helena Bryant	6	20
Jean Landroche	6	20
William Powers	6	19
Total		487

The schools have suffered from overcrowding in the lower grades, and the only method of mitigating the evil has been found in submitting to the lesser one of advancing scholars faster than their attainments would warrant. This arrangement, while neither satisfactory to teachers, nor the board, has been a matter of necessity.

Excerpt from Report of the Board of Education 1886

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

1970-71

Ages as of 9-1-70	Number of Children			Public Schools		Parochial Schools* Outside the District	Other Private Schools** Outside the District	Not Attending Any School	
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within the District	Outside the District			Completed Elem. but not H. S.	High School Completed
Less Than 1 Year	42	17	25						
1	51	31	20						
2	38	20	18						
3	49	25	24						
4	68	37	31	23			4		
5	61	36	25	55		2	1		
Total Birth-5	309	166	143	78		2	5		
6	69	37	32	67		2			
7	66	31	35	59		7			
8	90	41	39	73		7			
9	88	46	42	82		6			
10	74	45	29	69		5			
11	72	43	29	48	16	8			
12	68	36	32	2	62	3	1		
13	67	29	38	2	64	1			
14	78	34	44		77		1		
15	65	39	26		62		3		
16	66	43	23		65			1	
17	60	35	25		39		3	5	15
18	11	8	3		7			2	2
Total 6-18	864	467	397	402	392	39	8	6	17
Total Birth- 18	1,173	633	540	480	392	41	13	6	17

* No parochial school within the district.

** No Private School within the district

SCHOOL INSURANCE

Fire Insurance — Gilford Elementary School

Amount on Building	\$576,000
Amount on Contents	35,000
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Total	\$611,000

Public Liability — School Building and Grounds

Bodily Injury Limit	\$200,000 each Person
Bodily Injury Limit	200,000 each Accident
Property Damage Limit	200,000 each Accident

Workmen's Compensation — Covering All Employees

Standard Provisions of Workmens' Compensation Law — all medical bills for accidents occurring while on the job and limited occupational diseases, two-third of weekly salary — minimum of \$20.00 per week — maximum of \$50.00 per week and death benefits of \$17,050.00.

Boiler Insurance

Boiler and Machinery:	
Limit per Accident	\$25,000

Why Gilford Does Not Receive State Foundation Aid

Elementary Average Daily	
Membership	535.9
Elementary Membership x 374 Dollars	
and 88 Cents per pupil	\$200,895.95
Secondary Average Daily	
Membership	230.9

Secondary Membership x 526 Dollars and 64 Cents per pupil	121,602.23
Total Cost of Foundation Program	322,498.18
1968 Equalized Valuation	44,248,489.00
Less 14 Dollars Tax on Equalized Valuation	619,478.85
Amount of 1970 Payment	0.00

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Year	3rd Addition — 1962	
	Principal	Interest
1970-71	\$10,000	\$800
1971-72	10,000	480
1972-73	10,000	160

SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

1969 - 1970

Total Salary of Superintendent of Schools was \$16,850.00.

Divided as follows:

Laconia — \$10,907.43	Gilford — \$2,647.58
Gilmanton — \$749.99	State of N. H. — \$2,500.00

Total Salary of Assistant Superintendent was \$14,200.00.

Divided as follows:

Laconia — \$8,741.15	Gilford — \$2,121.75
Gilmanton — \$637.10	State of N. H. — \$2,700.00

Total Salary of Teacher Consultant was \$10,200.00.

Divided as follows:

Laconia — \$5,700.75	Gilford — \$1,383.75
Gilmanton — \$415.50	State of N. H. — \$2,700.00

The law requires the School Committee to report annually the condition of schools in town, and to make such suggestions as may tend to advance popular education. Sound learning is evidently on the increase. The standard of scholarship is every year ascending. This renders it difficult to obtain capable teachers for our more advanced schools. Lady teachers are paid from \$30 to \$46 per month, and yet a supply of competent instructors cannot be had. This is an encouraging fact for those who are sincerely interested in "Women's Rights." In this town, lady teachers are paid "the same wages for the same work," as men, with a prejudice in favor of the former. A, B, ab, teachers are plenty, but educated and intelligent school teachers are scarce and command high wages. This is a suggestion to young women who propose to teach, to fit themselves for the work. Lady teachers who barely pass an examination in the rudiments of an English education get for their services \$5 to \$6 per week, and that is far better than they do with the needle, while educated and otherwise competent lady teachers get from \$9 to \$12 per week for thirty hours' work, which is about as much as the stoutest man can get for sixty hours' unskilled labor. These facts are encouraging to young women.

Excerpt from Report of School Committee 1873

Vital Statistics
for the year
1970

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1970									
Jan.	17	Laconia	Lauri Beth Reynolds	F	Charles D. Reynolds	Evelyn B. R. Gray	Gilford	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Feb.	9	Laconia	Catherine A. M. Quinn	F	Michael F. X. Quinn	Penelope L. York	Gilford	Massachusetts	New York
Feb.	19	Laconia	Susan L. Albushies	F	Leon R. Albushies	Muriel A. Goodcarl	Gilford	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Mar.	6	Gilford	Kenda B. Connelly	F	William M. Connelly	Madelyn B. Anderson	Gilford	Virginia	New York
Mar.	11	Laconia	Jennifer L. DeBlois	F	Richard J. Ladien	Catherine Dugan	Gilford	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar.	13	Laconia	Cheryl A. DeBlois	F	Richard J. DeBlois	Barbara L. Morrill	Gilford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar.	26	Laconia	Suzanne T. LaFlam	F	Donald L. LaFlam	Candace N. Easton	Gilford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar.	30	Laconia	Cathy J. Clough	F	Gerald M. Clough	Dorothy L. Scott	Gilford	Maine	Massachusetts
April	2	Laconia	Amy I. Goodine	F	Roger J. Goodine	Mary E. Poire	Gilford	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
April	4	Laconia	Debra A. Riley	F	Herbert F. Riley, Jr.	Judith A. Needham	Gilford	New Hampshire	Maine
April	12	Laconia	Tracy S. Hosmer	F	Peter B. Hosmer	Barbara A. Damien	Gilford	Vermont	New Hampshire
April	18	Laconia	Patricia L. Binette	F	Richard P. Binette	Barbara M. Kearney	Gilford	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
April	27	Laconia	Christina M. Carroll	F	James M. Carroll	Janet B. Thomas	Gilford	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
April	29	Laconia	Jodi M. McDonald	F	C. Robert McDonald	Joyce E. Small	Gilford	Massachusetts	Maine
June	2	Laconia	Michael T. Townsend	M	Ernest T. Townsend	Susan Sample	Gilford	Maine	Massachusetts
June	23	Laconia	Janifer L. Richards	F	Edward F. Richards	Lorraine P. MacNeill	Gilford	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
June	27	Laconia	Dawn M. Milmore	F	Edwards W. Milmore	Carol V. Johnson	Gilford	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
July	1	Laconia	Martha J. McCoungle	M	Dennis F. Milmore	Sandra J. Tilton	Gilford	Maine	Massachusetts
July	15	Laconia	Stephen B. Ivester	M	John W. McGougle	Elsie Childs	Gilford	Vermont	Massachusetts
July	24	Laconia	John A. S. Friary	M	David A. Ivester	Catherine A. Sullivan	Gilford	New Hampshire	Wyoming
Aug.	1	Laconia	Monique L. Seabek	F	William H. Friary	Lauretta L. Bolduc	Gilford	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Aug.	1	Laconia	Deborah A. M. Reynolds	F	Raymond J. Seabek	Barbara E. Denski	Gilford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug.	13	Laconia	Margaret J. Guild	F	Roger A. LaBranche	Marie E. Sanborn	Gilford	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Aug.	29	Laconia	Cheryl L. LaBranche	F	Lawrence W. Guild	Martha V. Wood	Gilford	New York	New Hampshire
Sept.	6	Laconia	Robert A. Clifford	M	Robert L. Clifford	Virginia N. Wiegand	Gilford	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept.	18	Laconia	Kristine E. Yale	F	Scott M. Yale	Mary R. Spencer	Gilford	Vermont	Massachusetts
Sept.	21	Laconia	Kristine E. Newton	F	Kenneth A. Newton	Nanette E. Ballou	Gilford	New York	New Hampshire
Sept.	21	Laconia	Andrew C. Edwards	M	Robert A. Edwards	Joan C. Bleisun	Gilford	New York	New Hampshire
Sept.	22	Laconia	Matthew R. Myrnyzywor	M	Thomas A. Myrnyzywor	Constance P. St. Jean	Gilford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

Oct.	10	Laconia	William D. Bolduc	M	Daniel W. Bolduc	Barbara J. Barth	Gilford	Connecticut	New Hampshire
Oct.	23	Laconia	David C. Plummer	M	Douglas V. Plummer	Janet Ostrand	Gilford	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct.	26	Laconia	Steven D. Plummer	M	Douglas V. Plummer	Janet Ostrand	Gilford	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Nov.	7	Laconia	Kenneth J. Richard	M	James A. Richard	Jean B. Flagg	Gilford	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov.	8	Laconia	Lawrence A. Foster	F	Robert M. Foster	Donna R. James	Gilford	Maine	Maine
Nov.	9	Laconia	Kara E. Worthley	F	Leon R. Worthley	Doreen W. McCluskey	Gilford	Maine	Maine
Nov.	9	Laconia	Pamela J. Lehtman	F	Barry W. Lehtman	Virginia M. Keever	Gilford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.	17	Laconia	Robbie D. Orr	M	Robert K. Orr	Sandra E. Joyce	Gilford	Vermont	New Hampshire
Dec.	12	Laconia	Peter I. Nault	M	Peter G. Nault	Jacelle E. Peak	Gilford	New Hampshire	Austria
Dec.	25	Laconia	Tony A. Burtlinger	M	Klaus J. Burtlinger	Barbara J. Nachbaur	Gilford	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Dec.	25	Laconia	Ty R. Yale	M	Wayne A. Yale	Cathy J. Howe	Gilford	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Jan. 10	Lakeport	Paul E. Fortin, Jr.	Laconia	9-23-51	N. H.	Paul E. Fortin, Sr. Pauline Spelton	Canada N. H.	William P. Neiman Catholic Priest Lakeport
		Tina R. Moody	Gilford	2-21-51	N. H.	Floyd N. Moody Evelyn L. Rolfe	N. H. N. H.	
Jan. 16	Laconia	Gerald A. Fontaine	Laconia	8-29-49	N. H.	Richard Fontaine Joan Nelson	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Miller C. Lovett Clergyman Laconia
		Wanda M. Lumbra	Gilford	6-11-52	N. H.	Moris Lumbra Mary Tardy	N. H. N. H.	
Jan. 17	Lakeport	Robert J. Groleau	Laconia	6-29-50	N. H.	Lucien Groleau Geraldine Wheeler	N. H. Vt.	Father Gerald R. Dunn Catholic Priest Laconia
		Rhonda L. Brooks	Gilford	8-18-51	N. H.	Robert Brooks Claire Morin	N. H. N. H.	
Jan. 20	Laconia	Rodney B. Morrill	N. H.	11- 9-46	N. H.	Raymond C. Morrill Beverly Fuller	N. H. N. H.	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Patricia J. Willey	Gilford	2-15-51	N. H.	Floyd M. Willey Gladys Hutchins	N. H. Mass.	
Jan. 26	Laconia	Donald E. Dion	Laconia	5-23-49	N. H.	Ronald G. Dion Pearl Legassic	N. H. N. H.	Robert C. Abbott Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Sharon E. E. Lawrence	Gilford	8-17-49	N. H.	Ernest Lawrence Helen Leonard	N. H. N. H.	
Jan. 31	Laconia	Douglas J. Beane	Laconia	11-20-51	N. H.	Gilda Ellis Donna Beane, Jr.	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Desmond O'Connor Priest Laconia
		Karen E. Bartlett	Gilford	6-13-51	N. H.	John Bartlett Charlotte Lotte	Mass. N. H.	
Feb. 6	Balмонт	Richard H. Dustin	Franklin	3-14-28	N. H.	Harold Q. Dustin Geraldine Hutchinson	N. H. N. H.	Byron L. Galloupe Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Deborah D. Hurd	Gilford	7- 8-32	N. H.	Taylor P. Blake Doris I. LaFrance	N. H. N. H.	

Feb.	7	Gilford	Bruce R. Massie	Gilford	1-21-49	R. I.	William Massie, Jr. Ethel Trett Donald Vachon	Scotland Mass. N. H.	Rev. Frank Guinello, Jr. Minister Laconia
			Terri E. Vachon	Gilford	9- 6-48	N. H.	Rita Hazel O'Shan		
Feb.	20	Laconia	Edward J. Spadafora	Gilford	1- 6-37	Mass.	Edward Spadafora	Mass.	Rev. Frank Guinello, Jr. Minister Laconia
			Barbara A. Kitchel	Laconia	2-25-33	Penn.	Phyllis R. MacDonald Thomas G. Patton	Nova Scotia Penn.	
Mar.	3	Laconia	Scott M. Yale	Gilford	5-21-50	Mass.	Gertrude E. Cummings Gordon A. Yale	Mass. Mass.	Ralph G. Demaree Priest Laconia
			Mary R. Spencer	Chelmsford	1-17-53	Mass.	Barbara L. Mattison Harrison C. Spencer	Mass. Mass.	
Mar.	7	Laconia	Patrick C. Choate	Tucson	5-13-48	Arizona	Gertrude T. McLaughlin Glenn C. Choate	Mass. Tenn.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Priest Laconia
			Brenda A. Turner	Gilford	9-24-50	N. H.	William L. Turner Margaret J. Laddie	Ohio Illinois	
Mar.	7	Laconia	William H. Tarte	Laconia	7- 2-50	N. H.	Harold Tarte	N. H.	Rev. Steven W. Scruton Catholic Priest Laconia
			Donna M. Noury	Glendale	1-31-52	N. H.	Marguerite Rollins Francis Noury	Mass. N. H.	
Mar.	13	Gilford	David L. Brown	Gilford	11-25-51	N. H.	Margaret Davis Robert Brown	Wales N. H.	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
			Patricia A. Ober	Laconia	2-11-50	N. H.	Genevieve Allen Marvin Ober	N. H.	
Mar.	21	Gilford	William H. Forbes, Jr.	Gilford	10-19-44	Mass.	Florence W. Rice William H. Forbes, Sr. Cora E. Lawton	England N. Y.	Rodney N. Dyer Justice of the Peace Laconia
Apr.	4	Laconia	Margaret D. Nadon	Gilford	4-16-40	N. H.	Harold W. Fay	Mass. N. Y.	
			Andrew D. Johnson	Gilford	1- 2-39	N. H.	Dorothy D. Dymont Carle A. Johnson	Mass. N. H.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Priest Laconia
			Nancy E. Fournier	Laconia	4-17-40	N. H.	Estelle Desrosier Romeo J. Fournier	Mass. Mass.	
Apr.	11	Gilford	Lynn W. Wingate	Gilford	8-10-33	Maine	Dorothy H. Wingate Lynden W. Wingate	N. H. Maine	Lorraine T. Royce Justice of the Peace Gilford
			Rita A. Hayes	Gilford	10-24-35	Mass.	Irma Swan Fred H. Moore	Vt. Mass.	
Apr.	11	Laconia	Daniel W. Boldue	Gilford	10-11-42	N. H.	Beatrice Thresher Donat J. Boldue	Mass. Montreal	Lou Athanas, Justice of the Peace Laconia
			Barbara J. Barth	Gilford	9-26-44	Conn.	Delima Campbell Roy Barth Gladys Hinds	N. H. Mass. Mass.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gifford — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Apr. 19	Laconia	George R. McLellan	Laconia	11-7-31	Mass.	George F. McLellan Florence M. Decola	N. H. Mass.	Rev. Roy K. Bunce Minister Laconia
		Agnes E. Lacroix	Gilford	3-10-26	N. H.	Augustus J. Blackey Sophie Brimstone	Mass. Mass.	
Apr. 25	Gilford	Stephen F. Kreitzer	Gilford	3-25-52	N. H.	Fredrick Kreitzer Thelma Sheppard	Ohio Mass.	Rev. Frank Gulimello, Jr. Minister Laconia
May 9	Laconia	Kathleen R. Sullivan	Laconia	12-11-49	N. H.	Edmond Sullivan Marguerite Niles	N. H. N. H.	Rev. James H. Sensey Pastor Laconia
		Frank H. Flanders, Jr.	Gilford	8-20-41	N. H.	Frank H. Flanders, Sr. Jean Edwards	N. H. Vt.	
		Dianna L. Lovell	Gilford	3-18-52	N. H.	Paul E. Jordan Louise Smith	N. H. N. H.	
May 16	Gilford	Paul E. Gilman	Gilford	8-25-25	N. H.	Irving S. Gilman Florence A. Russell	N. H. Mass.	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
		Arlene M. Haddock	Gilford	10-22-22	Vt.	Irven E. Bickford Winnifred Samborn	Vt. N. H.	
May 16	Laconia	David L. Elliott	Gilford	8-1-51	N. H.	Stanley C. Elliott Viola L. Teller	N. H. N. H.	Lou Athanas Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Margaret E. Little	Hamilton Square	10-11-50	N. J.	Eugene A. Little Edna E. DeSan	N. J. N. H.	
May 23	Laconia	Robert D. Bossey	Laconia	3-6-50	N. H.	Raymond A. Bossey Lucy A. H. Truer	N. H. Vt.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Priest Laconia
		Sally J. Snow	Gilford	5-8-51	N. H.	Wayne E. Snow Shirley J. Handyside	N. H. N. H.	
May 27	Laconia	John H. McDonald	Franklin	6-24-49	N. H.	Roland W. McDonald Evelyn Keyer	N. H. N. H.	Lou Athanas Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Geraldine C. Paradise	Gilford	10-20-52	Vt.	Gerald J. Paradise Lottie L. Hunt	Maine Mass.	

May	29	Gilford	Paul E. Forcier	Woonsocket	6-13-31	R. I.	Adelard Forcier Angelina Bibbault Eugene Poulin Laura Lareau	R. I. R. I. Canada R. I.	George W. Stafford Justice of the Peace Laconia
June	5	Gilford	Jeanette C. Ross	Milford	2-8-33	Vt.	Willis H. Hoyt Mildred L. St. Pierre	N. H. Mass.	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
June	6	Laconia	Sheryl A. Bastraw	Gilford	2-13-52	N. H.	William Bastraw Leona G. MacDonald	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Miller C. Lovett Clergyman Laconia
June	6	Laconia	John D. Page	Gilford	9-15-24	Canada	Edwin W. L. Page Olive Webster	N. H. Canada	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Priest Laconia
June	6	Laconia	Mary A. Kelly	Laconia	3-14-36	N. H.	Girard Dion Rose Demers	N. H. Canada	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Priest Laconia
June	6	Laconia	Thomas C. Allen	Gilford	5-3-47	N. H.	Thomas G. Allen Lucille Vogel	N. J. Ohio	Ralph G. Demaree Priest Laconia
June	6	Laconia	Patricia A. Gilbert	Laconia	1-8-48	N. H.	T. Rene J. Gilbert Betty Russell	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Frank Gulimello, Jr. Minister Laconia
June	6	Laconia	James M. Makris	Laconia	5-19-47	N. H.	Mandao Makris Eva Papadenos	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Miller C. Lovett Clergyman Laconia
June	7	Gilford	Catherine E. Gruenker	Gilford	2-1-49	N. H.	Ruth E. Dalton Kenneth Bunker	N. H. N. Y.	Rev. Leigh E. Stephenson Clergy Lakeport
June	7	Gilford	Bruce P. Bunker	Gilford	5-26-46	N. Y.	Suzanne T. Belmont Richard F. Nelson	N. Y. Mass.	Calvin D. Brown Justice of the Peace Belmont
June	13	Laconia	Gretchen L. Nelson	Portland	1-27-47	Maine	Virginia M. Percy Edward H. Peters	Maine N. H.	
June	13	Laconia	James E. Peters	Gilford	8-21-48	N. H.	Theresa Huard David Mercer	N. H. Pa.	
June	13	Gilford	Barbara A. Mercer	Laconia	1-15-46	Florida	Anna L. Strate Lawrence Dixon	Utah N. J.	
June	13	Gilford	Ronald C. Dixon	Elizabeth	12-17-45	N. J.	Dorothy Dolyus Richard Miliken	Ill. Maine	
June	13	Lakeport	Katherine L. Miliken	Gilford	12-9-50	N. H.	Elizabeth Gilson Dino P. Pappas	N. H. Conn.	
June	13	Lakeport	Peter D. Pappas	Norwich	1-1-49	Conn.	Helen Sella Lloyd L. Morgan	Conn. Vt.	
June	19	Laconia	Betsy T. Morgan	Gilford	5-29-47	Mass.	Mildred Tibert John J. Paquette	Nova Scotia Vt.	
June	19	Laconia	Richard A. Paquette	Belmont	12-26-50	N. H.	Rita A. Carter Emile A. Leroux	N. H. N. H.	
June	19	Gilford	Pamela A. Leroux	Gilford	9-20-52	N. H.	Inez P. Dupont	N. H.	

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
June 26	Laconia	Alan H. Hayward	Laconia	6- 1-48	N. H.	Willard Hayward	N. H.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
		Marcia J. Morin	Gilford	4- 3-50	N. H.	Eleanor Dinsmoor	N. H.	Priest
June 27	Gilford	Joseph S. Tanguasso	Winchester	12- 7-29	Mass.	Gerald R. Morin	N. H.	Laconia
		Patricia A. Seitz	Rockland	8- 7-42	Florida	Ann Stewart	Penn.	Floyd G. Kinsley
June 27	Gilford	Perry W. Onion	Baltimore	2-11-44	Col.	Sebastian Tanguasso	Sicily	Clergyman
		Anne W. Harris	Gilford	11-10-47	N. Y.	Laura Leone	Minnesota	Gilford
June 27	Gilford	Ernest J. Smith	Woburn	3-14-41	Vt.	Clifton W. Sparks	Missouri	Floyd G. Kinsley
		Bonny M. Woodbridge	Woburn	12-21-42	N. H.	Nettie Daw	Alabama	Clergyman
July 4	Gilford	John E. Mingo	Gilford	1-22-49	Maine	Charles C. Onion	New Mexico	Gilford
		Jana M. Gurney	West Alton	8-14-50	Mass.	Irene Boyd	Kansas	Clergyman
July 11	Gilford	Roy V. Richard, II	Natick	1-14-48	Mass.	George S. Harris, Jr.	N. Y.	Gilford
		Janet E. Fondabella	New Haven	11- 9-50	Conn.	Barbara A. Busing	Vt.	Rev. Frank Guinello, Jr.
July 18	Laconia	Richard E. Smith	Gilford	12-18-38	Vt.	Erwin L. Smith	Mass.	Minister
		Ruth K. VonDohrmann	Laconia	1-26-45	Mass.	Mildred Dahlgren	N. H.	Laconia
						Frances W. Smith	Maine	Rev. Frank Guinello, Jr.
						Leander E. Mingo	Maine	Minister
						Lillian I. Pond	Mass.	Laconia
						Allan E. Gurney	Mass.	Floyd G. Kinsley
						Muriel Anderson	Nova Scotia	Clergyman
						Roy V. Richard	Mass.	Gilford
						Jean Bell	Conn.	Eugene L. Blake
						Salvatore Fondabella	Conn.	Justice of the Peace
						Vera Shraugovich	Vt.	Laconia
						Erwin Smith	Mass.	
						Mildred Dahlgren	Germany	
						Seigfried VanDohrmann		
						Martha Dell		

July	29	Laconia	Sterling W. Messer	Gilford	9-26-50	N. H.	Clifton Messer	N. H.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
			Joyce A. Muschiette	Laconia	2- 2-48	Mass.	Arlene Wakefield	N. H.	Priest
Aug.	1	Gilford	Thomas S. Rounds	San Francisco	2-20-41	N. Y.	Glenn Muschiette	Mass.	Laconia
			Ann C. Wilson	San Francisco	12-21-42	Mich.	Stowell Rounds	N. Y.	Ray A. Eusden
Aug.	3	Holderness	Roger A. Robinson	Holderness	12-19-42	N. H.	Caroline Curtis	N. H.	Minister
			Joan D. Rondeau	Gilford	7- 7-44	R. I.	Dr. James L. Wilson	Canada	W. Newton, Mass.
Aug.	15	Nashua	Ronald G. Latulippe	Gilford	8-13-52	N. H.	Eleanor C. Jones	N. H.	Rev. Stanley L. Hall
			Mary E. White	Nashua	3-24-51	N. H.	Arnold I. Robinson	N. H.	Minister
Aug.	22	Durham	William E. Head	Dover	1-23-48	N. H.	Georgette Piquette	N. H.	Ashtand
			Nancy A. Winterbottom	Laconia	1- 9-48	N. H.	Alfred M. Rondeau	R. I.	John D. Wilcox
							Geraldine Gagnon	Canada	Justice of the Peace
							Cecile Tessier	N. H.	Nashua
							Virginia Desros	N. H.	Edwin T. Anthony —
							William C. Head	Mass.	William W. Tucker
							Helen Eastman	N. H.	Clergy
							Frederick W. Winterbottom	Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.
							Guennlyn Simpson	Pa.	Dover
Aug.	22	Laconia	Dennis S. Holman	Laconia	11- 1-49	N. H.	Ralph Holman	N. H.	Rev. Roy K. Bunce
			Kris Ostrand	Gilford	12- 8-50	Mass.	Avis Hoyt	Vt.	Clergyman
Aug.	22	Peterborough	Steven J. Davis	Laconia	7- 3-47	N. H.	Roy Ostrand	Mass.	Laconia
			Virginia Sutherland	Peterborough	4-17-47	N. Y.	Barbara Broderick	Mass.	F. V. Johnson
Aug.	25	Gilford	Paul B. Kopperl	New York	5-19-33	N. J.	Edward C. Davis	N. H.	Minister
			Hedga Heaton	Cos Cob	7-16-36	Que.	Natalie H. Haddock	N. H.	Peterborough
			Robert J. Hennes	Staten Island	11- 9-42	N. Y.	Donald Sutherland	Mass.	George W. Stafford
Aug.	29	Lakeport	Marilyn A. Cowing	Gilford	8-21-49	N. H.	Virginia Lawton	Mich.	Justice of the Peace
			Clinton E. Crowder	Laconia	9-14-50	Cal.	Mortiz O. Kopperl	N. Y.	Laconia
Aug.	30	Laconia	Anita L. Noury	Glendale	1- 1-55	N. H.	Lorna Delano	Germany	William P. Neiman
							Herman W. Von Eicken	Canada	Catholic Priest
							Jane I. Belnap	N. Y.	Lakeport
							William Hennes	N. Y.	Rev. Stephen W. Scruton
							Ann Murphy	N. Y.	Catholic Priest
							Richard Cowing	N. H.	Laconia
							Beatrice Jessemann	N. H.	
							Clinton Crowder	Cal.	
							Patricia Trendell	N. H.	
							Francis Noury	N. H.	
							Margaret Davis	England	

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Sept. 12	Laconia	Thomas L. Morin	Laconia	5-2-48	N. H.	Eugene Morin	N. H.	George Chirouine Catholic Priest Laconia
		Cheryl A. Zaues	Gilford	1-12-50	N. H.	Lorraine Boutin	N. H.	
Sept. 30	Laconia	Archie A. LaCroix	Gilford	3-11-05	N. H.	Robert Zaues	N. H.	
		Diana M. Dunn	Gilford	5-25-08	Can.	Barbara Swain	Maine	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Priest Laconia
Oct. 1	Laconia	Charles D. Brown	Gilford	12-14-05	N. J.	Celestine Lapointe	Canada	
		Winifred I. Heney	Laconia	10-15-04	Can.	Albert Duff	Canada	John P. Chaudler Justice of the Peace Laconia
Oct. 24	Gilford	Robert P. Mahoney	Randolph	9-13-42	Mass.	Mary L. Houle	N. Y.	
		Katy L. Angers	Gilford	3-25-51	N. H.	Emil Brown	N. Y.	
Nov. 12	Gilford	Lionel J. Paradise	Laconia	1-31-34	N. H.	Mary Kesse	England	Robert C. Abbott Justice of the Peace Laconia
		Sally A. Guarino	Gilford	11-19-34	N. H.	John Fairbrother	England	
Nov. 28	Laconia	John R. Schultz, Jr.	Gilford	9-24-47	Ohio	Robert H. Mahoney	Mass.	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Gilford
		Kathleen A. Haszard	Laconia	6-12-51	Mass.	Alice Simonau	Mass.	Rudolph J. Sunal Circuit Supervisor Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 12	Gilford	Lee E. Smith	Gilford	12-16-27	N. H.	Clayde W. Angers	N. H.	Rev. Frank Gulinello, Jr. Minister Laconia
		Joan A. Avery	Gilford	7-14-33	N. Y.	Antia Woodward	N. H.	
						Napoleon Paradise	N. H.	
						Louise Hebert	N. H.	
						Harold James	N. H.	
						Ann Landry	N. H.	
						John R. Schultz	Ohio	
						June Marbach	Ohio	
						Wallace Haszard	Mass.	
						H. Marilyn White	Mass.	
						Richard Smith	N. H.	
						Beulah Stiles	N. H.	
						William LaCross	N. Y.	
						Ruth Moench	N. Y.	

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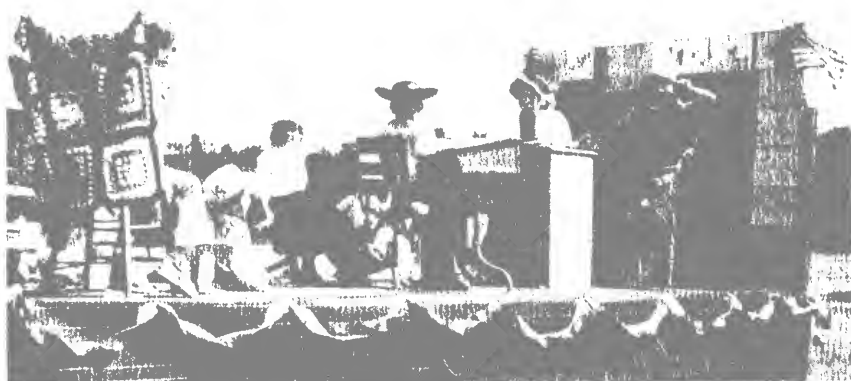
LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, mar., or wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
1970										
Feb. 3	Gilford	Barbara A. Fountain	45	Massachusetts	F	W	M	Registered nurse	Charles Thompson	Genevieve Cleary
Feb. 3	Bradenton, Fla.	Ernest A. Stone	74	New Jersey	M	W	W	Housewife	William West	Christiana
Feb. 4	Gilford	Louise W. Swartselder	87	New Jersey	F	W	W	Housewife	John E. Huniston	Mabel Droust
Apr. 22	Laconia	Florence H. Kiss	71	New Hampshire	F	W	M	Sign Painter	James Fortin	Anna Maria
May 8	Laconia	Arthur A. Fordin	67	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Wheelwright	Hanson	Mary Monks
May 11	Laconia	John F. Hanson	83	Sweden	M	W	M	Photography	Charles Horn	Gertrude Wipple
May 19	Gilford	Charles A. Horn	60	Minnesota	M	W	M	Prop. Iron Works—Ret.	George A. Phelps	Unknown
June 5	Laconia	Chase W. Phelps	74	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Finishing Foreman	Albert Svibla	Dora Brown
June 9	Laconia	Albert Svibla, Jr.	76	Chicago, Ill.	M	W	M	Housewife	George P. Wilder	Gladys Colson
June 9	Laconia	Edna B. Nolan	79	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	Pvt. Walter T. Mooney	Carol Johnson
June 17	Laconia	Tracy L. Mooney (5 mo.)	—	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	Dennis F. Milmore	Celia F. Leclerc
June 27	Laconia	Dawn M. Milmore	75	Bangor, N. Y.	F	W	W	Salesman	Fred H. Eldred	Leclerc
June 29	Laconia	Ernest R. Eldred	94	Canada	M	W	W	Housewife	Lacasse	Anna Hopkins
June 29	Laconia	Leda Doucet	92	Canada	F	W	W	Ret. Truck Driver	Henry Ewens	Jennie Beattie
July 13	Laconia	Robert H. Ewens, Sr.	67	Canada	M	W	M	Ret.	Cyrus Yale	Frances Frye
July 29	Laconia	Amasa A. Yale	62	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Farmer—Ret.	Thomas Dame	Helen Grog
Sept. 20	Deerfield	Clarence W. Dame	94	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Housewife	Paul Birdsell	Bertina Sells
Sept. 27	Gilford	Jane N. Ardolphs	40	Massachusetts	F	W	M	Housewife	W. L. Peters	Caroline Whitmore
Nov. 26	Gilford	Kenneth W. Peters	54	Montreal, Can.	M	W	M	Dairy Farmer	Louis Savageau	
Dec. 7	Laconia	Flor. A. Lavallee	72	New Hampshire	F	W	M	Housewife		

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